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MEDICAL SOCIETY

JUSTICE AND RIGHT

The OMCORO Medical society held their regular quarterly convention in Grayling on Thursday of last week, at the offices of Dr. C. R. Keyport. Their time was spent principally in the discussion of medical topics. Those in attendance were as fol-

Dr. Abbott, president, Sterling. Dr. Curnalia, secretary, Roscon

Dr. Beebe, West Branch.

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Dr. Ruey Ford, Gaylord.
Dr. Harris, Gaylord.
Dr. McKinnon, Atlanta.
Dr. Wood, Lewiston.

Dr. Keyport, Grayling. Dr. Pool, Grayling. At the conclusion of the business session, they repaired to Shoppena-gon Inn where they were guests of Dr. Keyport at a six o'clock dinner.

The convention was adjourned to the second Wednesday in January, when the annual meeting and election of officers will be held.

BEAVER CREEK SCHOOL NOTES. Calla Brott and Forest Annis were neither absent nor tardy during the month of November.

Thompson is absent from school this week on account of illness. Beatrice Brott won in the teeth cleaning contest which lasted two months, but she had many close fol-

The little folks are beginning work on the Chrismas decorations. We are serving hot lunches again

Harold D. wishes to know if Miles

Standish is still living.

Teacher—Elmira Heath. Editor-Beatrice Brott.



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THE SCHOOL TATTLER

Donald Reynolds-Editor. Helen Sherman-Asst. Editor.

Basket Ball. The Basket Ball season has started

and with a bang! Coach Crane has been training his candidates for the last few weeks rounding a first tean into shape, and finding a second team for scrimmaging work. We will have three veterans from last year and all our last year's rules. "Smithy will undoubtedly be in the line-up and we're all set, Oh Boy!. So be ready for the announcement of our first at home game. "Read the Tattler." The schedule for the season has not beer completed.

We will be favored this year with a Girls' basket ball team also. Many basketeers responded to the annual call and they are making great head-A Biology class without giggling and tee-heeing. way under the able coaching of Miss Curtis and B. E. Smith. The volun-teers are as follows:

Astrid Ahman. Marion Reynolds, Marcella Sullivan. Helen Jensen. Luella Tiffin. Lillian LaMotte. Azilda LaGrow. Claribell Lovelly

Loretta McDonnell. Debating.

dish washers. If any of the ladies arind in preparation for their two weeks dish washers. If any of the ladies arind in preparation for their seeks have an apron to spare, please leave debate of the season when they argue with the Alba high school debation.

Harold D wicker to look a large with the Alba high school debating the season when they argue with the Alba high school debating the season when they argue with the Alba high school debating the season when they argue with the Alba high school debating the season when they are the season when the season when they are the season when they are the season when the season when they are the season when the season when the season when the season when the season wh Miss Fox's high school debating good start now. Let's win the first four and then the elimination! What

The Football Banquet.

The football boys were guests at a banquet given in their honor at the Shoppenagon Inn last Wednesday ev-The table was decorated very prettily and after dinner they were in-vited to the Board of Trade rooms where speeches were given by the var-ious members of Coach Crane's grid iron machine.

Class basket ball has been started in G. H. S. Each class will be repre-sented by a team and a tournament The idea of this is to give everyone in H. S. a chance. So organize your team and report to Manager "Red" Reynolds or Coach Crane: Let's go!

Alice Wellington at home in Lin

Where they ate their Thanksgiving dinner: Helen Ziebell in Detroit.

the chink. with the Alba high scnool, departing at that city on the evening of December 14. We will still maintain the "negative" of the "Ship Subsidy." This will probably be our last out of town debate. We will probably have the next two debates at home and will defend the "affirmative." We have a defend the "affirmative." We have a storic the first the Miss Shaw—(questioning a little girl who looked very much like an Italian), "You're an Italian?"

iaw. Viola Senay in Gaylord. Edgar McPhee in West Branch.

Carl Olson-Convincing Orator.

Stanley Matson—Society Man. Edgar McPhee—Eminent Manicus

Henry Rureski—Famous Musician Clarence Ingalls—Clever Ice man.

Pinkey K. on horseback. Frank Schmidt going to work. A High School orchestra.

And ice was over all; I tried to run and make a spring,

Carl—"When I marry I'm going to marry a girl that can take a joke." Fin.—"Don't worry. That's the on

Efficiency expert to Central

"Would you mind if I gave you the number all five times at once?"

Miss Fox-"What is the difference

petween the jingle of the American dollar and the Chinese yen?"

Henry Rureski—"One is the Chink of the coin and the other the coin of

Instead I took a fall.

ly kind you will ever get."

A short shorthand lesson.

ust think of-

unting rabbits.

"Yes'm." "And wasn't your mother born i Italy?" 'Yes'm."

"Well, you must be an Italian."
"N'm," she answered, "I'm Irish
I was born in Boston." High School News. Mrs. Squires talked to the South Side mothers at the South Side

school. Monday afternoon concerning the health of the children. Ninth grade English class made Thanksgiving booklets illustrating the spirit of the day.

Miss Bellows visited her parents at Frankfort over Thanksgiving as they will leave for their winter home in Florida this week.

Mr. Smith left Tuesday for Sagi aw on buiness. Miss Hainline was a guest friends in Cheboygan over the holi

Miss Chapman visited her home Cheboygan last week end. Miss Quance stopped over night with her then continued her journey on to St

Miss Shankel and Miss Secord vis ited in Reed City last week. Miss Curtis visited relatives in Cadillac leaving last Friday.

The Pepper Box. Horseback riding is a soul blasting

Looping loops beside it is tame. Lion hunting is tamer. For it makes you lamer And never leaves you the same.

L. C .- "They say that Ingalls can hrow a spiral forty yards M. R.—"I'll bet he can throw football just as far." —Gargoy

The Freshman.

I wish I were a big green frog.
And I think you'll say I'm right.
For a man can only croak but onc.
While a frog croaks every night.

Gargony

There is a young bounder called A He's horribly crushed on a Gal He takes much delight, Staying out late at night, And from the boss Next day get Pall-Mall.

Edgar-"But Helen I haven't done Helen-"You never do. Good Night.

"This is hot dope" remarked the chinaman, as he pulled at his opium pipe. —Gargoyle The grade notes will be postponed

FORD MOTOR COMPANY EX-

TENDS SALES SERVICE. Extension of the Ford Motor Com-

pany's sales and service organization during the year has been rather re markable and is due, of course, to the continually increasing demand for There have been 432 new dealers

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Miss Thomas and Miss Jury in Sag-Elmer Smith has started to school

A fitting culmination of the high school foot ball activities was the banquet held by the players last week Thursday night. There were about the formed the ceremony before the fire-place which was banked with ferns. Frank Schmidt and Augustus Mey-We take pleasure in announcing the destination of several High school stu-dents by their initials: Thursday night. There were about 18 of the boys and with a few invited guests filled a large table at Shoppeters Nels Olson and Alton Bradley

After the banquet the meeting was which the bridal party entered the idjourned to the Board of Trade club room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Finley Klingensmith-Future King tales were told relating to the sea-son's experiences. M. A. Bates act-white beaded Queen Elizabeth crepe ed as master of ceremonies and gave and her long tulle veil was held in a very inspiring talk to the young men, then proceeded to extract witty remarks from the players themselves.

Everyone responded with hearty good Finley absent from typing class. The Alumni playing the high school One of our Senior girls enjoying grace, and took cheerfully the jokes gowned in pink charmeuse. Her and puns that were sprung at their flowers were pink roses. Little Fall had come and spring had gone

expense.

There were also brief remarks made by Coach Clifford Crane, Supt. B. E. Smith, C. M. Morfit and O. P. Schumann. It was a very happy ter the program many of the young lads remained and enjoyed the privileges of the club.

This is the first season of foot ball in Grayling since 1917, and considering the fact that every player on the team was new at the game, they did wonderfully well. Twice they trounced Mancelona; lost two games to Traveree City.

they did wonderfully well. Twice they trounced Mancelona; lost two games to Traverse City, and tied the game with Standish. Twenty-four game with Standish. Twenty-four and for some time has been employed points were made by Grayling during Bay City. Mr. Wood is the son of ing the season and 26 points is the Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne of Bay City,

FRANK IS CHEERFUL IN SPITE OF TUBERCULOSIS

CHRISTMAS SEALS SPELL RELIEF FROM UNNECESSARY SUFFER-ING SO FRAN' SMILES

Rest and heliotherapy (sun cure) constitute the treatment that the loctors at the State Tuberculosis Samatorium at scribed for Frank.

. typical eight year old American d, who, is spite of his misfortunes, may awlays be found with beam ing eyes and round

cheeks spread in a good-natured grin. A few years ago Frank went out felt the tingle of healthful activitythen he slipped and fell. Now he has tuberculosis of the hin with a discharging sinus in the groin,



Frank still loves to run and play but the best he can do is to imagine himself in some other boy's shoes as he watches his more fortunate playmates romp in the open air. On one of his legs is a brace; under the opposite foot is an inch and a half leather shoe sole. He uses crutches The crutches, the brace and the thick shoe sole keep Frank from playing.

The Christmas Seal Speaks. But the lad is cheerful for thousands of Michigan's residents have in years past bought the Christmas seals that have helped to make possible the care he has had. Perhaps some day Frank will get well. Then he too will buy seals in order to help other victims of tuberculoris

Christmas seals are now on sale in every community in the state. Buy Christmas seals and help fight tuber

MISS WILDA FAILING BECOMES BRIDE OF EARL WOOD.

A pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern J. Olson when the latters sister, Miss Wilda Failnagon Inn, where a very appetizing Jarmin, nephews of the bride and groom respectively, stretched pink satin ribbons, forming an aisle through

coms where a number of interesting wedding march played by Mrs. Geo

total number made against Grayling, and resided in Grayling during the This is indeed a fine record, and Coach Crane is deserving of great here, coming to Grayling after haveredit for having developed such a fine team in one season.

Both have hosts of friends in Gravling who exgratulations. who extend them hearty con

MAPLE FOREST NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser her.
entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yost The "Old School" has taken another and Mrs. Frank Sales of student back to the fold. Robert Hun-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinda are

noving from their farm to Frederic

this week.

uilt around the Maple Forest ceme tery, which is a fine improvement Heretofore it is reported that cattle trampled there, so that it was impossible to keep the place looking nice. Now those who wish to may plant flowers and shrubs and take care of their cemetery lots.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Francis Hunter, Our class presi ent to the animal show in Buffalo day after tomorrow and returned yesterday. It's hard to believe that—

Kenneth likes Geometry Leota doesn't. Marguerite talks back in class.

Mary chews gum. "Connie" studies Latin. Louis expects to outclass Caesar in uilding a bridge.

Our marks are pronounced "pick ng up" by doting parents. Yet 'tis true,

Bits of Humor-

Miss Patterson in Physiology class: 'What is a disease germ?" C. Bender—"A disease germ is a little white bug what makes people

Mr. Payne to Johannes—"What ar sobars?" Johannes—"It ain't in the lesson.

but polar bears are same thing I Chalk squawks and well nigh talks when the Freshmen make their balks. Caesar must be considered an ap-

paling fibber or else Henry Ford is surely an old timer. He asserts that during his time there were Fords rossing the Rhine.
The Freshmen may be curious, they sually are, to know the meaning o Hustlers. In these modern times it is generally taken to mean Juniors.

Miss Chase—"Evilena, have you ver been vaccinated?" Evilena—"No but I've been intoxicated."

Mary, Annabelle, Evilena and Dolly were talking in the hall one day last week. Mr. Payne came out and said, 'ff you girls don't,— but he never fin-ished for in their break-neck speed in getting out of that vicinity, Mary and Dolly bumped heads and Evilena fell down stairs pulling Annabelle after

Grayling and Prosecuting Attorney ter, graduate of the class of '23, drift-Elmer Smith and wife of Gaylord at ed into the assembly room Monday, Elmview Farm the Sunday preceding ready for business. We expect the Thanksgiving. A sumptuous dinner was served by Mrs. Feldhauser. German.

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U. 'S. IN' PARLEY

CONFERENCE HELD TO PREPARE SATISFACTORY "FORMULA" OF THE SITUATION

HOLDS AMERICA'S AID VITAL.

Secretary Hughes Given Assurance Probing Will Bring Out Fully All the Facts.

Paris - Premier Foincare, Louis Barthou, head cf the reparation commission, and M. Delacroix, the principal Belgian member of that body, held a conference endeavoring to prepare a satisfactory "formula" for the examination of the German situation.

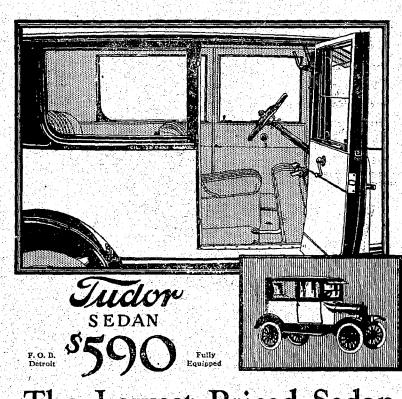
The effort is to find a wording which would avoid infringing the French premier's declaration that France could not engage in an inquiry in which Gc. many's liabilities as previously fixed at 130,000,000,000 gold marks could be questioned and yet would satisfy Sccretary of State Hughes that the proposed investigation by experts would have ample renge.

The desire of the Trenta and Belgian governments, it is explained, is to place the negotiations with Washington as nearly as possible in the position they were in before the declination of the American government a fortnight ago, to accept the French limitation upon the inquiry.

It is hoped that by carefully omit-ting "capacity to pay" or similar phrases, Premier Poincare will not be put in the position of appearing to abandon his declaration Secretary Hughes still will be given adequate assurance that the projected probing into German finances will indirectly bring out fully all the facts pertinent to Germany's paying capacity.

The British and Italian governments still are strongly desirous of reaching this result.

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THE RED LOC

A Tale of the Flatwoods

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THE PREACHER

SYNOPSIS.—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texis Colin and Jack Warhope, young and very much in love. Texis is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphan bound boy of Pap Simon, who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Warhope estate. At first Fexie and Jack talk sadly of Ken Colin, the girl's missing brother. Then Jack says that in ten days his servitude will be over, that he will ride out into the hig world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them.

CHAPTER I-Continued.

She glanced away along the distant windings of the road.

"When men of the woods ride outyonder, they don't come back. Ken-

The man's eyes searched her facfor some hidden meaning in her words;

apparently did not find it.
"I ain't aimin' t' let the hig wor out yonder swaller me up like it did-Ken. Some flatboatmen told me yes terd'y there's a wagon train makin' up in the city for the gold diggin's in California. Y'u know, when a bound boy's time's out, the man he's bound to most gener'ly starts 'im off with porch of Zeke Polick's general store one of his satchels and met the outstmen, said he form a loss and saddle and bridle. Pap Simon said he fig'r'd on givin' me Graylock.

"I 'low we'll line that wagon train-Graylock and me. And when we find dents. Zeke Polick was a Whig, and gold, we're—count back."

the man in the White House in far-off gold, we're-comin' back." He stole a shy look at her. She dropped her eyes.

You'll f'rget the Flatwoods when you've found-gold."

seemed to search her words again for some meaning that he wished much to find. But her face was very thoughtful and turned aside.

"F"rget the Flatwoods! Where else in the world is there a sight like that? The minute I've got money enough I'm comin' back. I'll buy the homestead back f'om Pap Simon; finish the bouse; and then—"

An arm unconsciously reached toward her. The movement brought the red-roofed cottage into his line of vision—the red-roofed cottage, where lay a paper that bound him to servitude. He drew his arm back; crushed his hat rim in his powerful fingers.

Down by the rivulet in the barn lot the zeese honked and clapped their wings. The sound aroused the man from the half bitter mood and he clanced at his companion, to find her eyes upon him.

"Jack—" she hesitated; "do y'u
"pose it could be the red lock that made Ken act like 'e did?" The question was so at variance

with the man's trend of thought that he was a long time considering it.

"It ain't the red lock," he finally answered in his slow way, "It's the drop of blood that come along with it, F'r that matter, though, every man gits a bad drop 'r two out of the past. But them bad drops can be overcome, if a man bucks ag'in 'em. The trouble with Ken was it didn't 'pear like he wanted t' buck ag'in' his."

Colin, the old sea pirate-it's be'n farmstead at the east edge to the breakin' out in the family every few generations. It always worried Ken formed, in political years, a sort of that it broke out on him. I've some "devil's lane" between the north sidtimes thought it would a be'n better ers and the south siders. The farmif he'd never 'a' found out the meanin of that red lock—that it was the which is to say Jack Warhope and curse of Colin'-"

"That's it." he commented. "I low side of the road. Ken fig'r'd the curse had 'im anyhow,

know till Ken was big enough t' notice money and collecting rents—mostly age. Sister Mason—the widder, y'u It himself. After that he alw'ys ken' his own. A banker without a bank, so know—she 'lows she'll he right glad It combed under so's it didn't show. I don't reckon anybody in the Flatwoods but you and me and father know'd 'e had it."

"Yes," the woodsman interrupted "ol' Uncle Nick Wiffles knows. But that's as good as savin' it's dead and buried. Nothin' ever gits a-past Uncle Nick's jaw."

He grinned, pushed up the mop of thousled hair that fell over his brow and pointed to a sear.

"That's where Ken struck me with Is whip han'le the day I found out 'e had it."

The girl ran her slim fingers over

"And he cut me with the whip b'cause I flew at 'im when 'e done it. "And then I hit 'im with a rock

The girl shivered. "I thought he'd kill y'u that day," ahe said. "His hat fell off, his hair

was mussed, and y'u know how awful it made 'im look when that red lock worked out and fell down over is eyes wild and savage and terrible; He of 'Red Colin' must 's' looked He jerked y'u up and drawed the butt of is whip-mercy! It makes me shiver t' think about it. But he only laughed-hard and wild-and let y'u

A smile crawled across the bold features of the woodsman, narrowed his eyes and pinched out two queer little wisps of friendly frankness.

"This ain't Fourth o' July n'r Chris'mas, n'r nobody's weddin'. How come the scenery?" He reached out his big hand and touched the smart bow of ribbon at her waist.

t meet 'im-you, too.'

ian's eves deepened.

have the use of ol' preacher Mason's muffled dirge every step of the way, study at the parsonage—Mis' Mason's It was an interesting story to hear or died, and he'll be company. He'll The funeral was that of Henry Addo 'ls writin' and makin' up 'ls ser- dison, who for twenty-two years, was fantile

mons there. He'll board with us-he She paused and laid a hand on the

man's arm. He covered it with his great palm; looked hard at her, with uddenly sobered eyes. "He was a classmate of—Ken's," she went on, "and he's now one of the teachers and preachers in the very

college where Ken went." The man's eyes widened. She drew her hand from under his palm.

"I 'low that's why father was i quick t' hire 'im: and mebbe that's why he was s' willin' t' come. He ain't none too well, his letter said, bein' nigh broke down with teachin' and preachin', and he 'lowed this would be a good place t' rest up in."

Her eyes swept the serene landscape; suddenly she raised an arm and and the lumbering stage rattled away pointed to the blurred end of the road. down the river. His eyes followed the direction of her rigid finger. The Milford stage just crawling out of the bronze shadows and coming into view. The next moment she had seized his hand and array of satchels and umbrella, patent was dragging him, half unwilling, down the cliff.

CHAPTER II

East Meets West."

Of four stages that passed through Buckeye each day—the evening stage rom up the river-from the city twen ty miles above—was by far the most important. Its arrival was the one big event of the day. Half the village was usually gathered about the broken to see it come in.

The Buckeye post office shifted back

and forth across the River road about as often as the nation changed presi-



The Old Man Grinned, as Broadly as the Pinched Shrewdness of His Dry Face Would Allow.

Washington happened to be a Whig. That's why the post office was in a store on the north side of the road in the year of grace, 1849, instead of in a store on the south side.

The River road was a bigger insti-"The 'curse of Colln,'" was the tution than the town. It not only girl's musing comment, "F'r hundreds halved the town; it well-nigh halved of years—ever sence the days of 'Red its political faith. From the Warhope school house at the west edge. stend and the red-roofed cottage the Colins-were both on the north

and so it wasn't wo'th while t' buck Polick's partner, but had dissolved the partnership years before to follow the "Mother kep' the lock cut off, y'u more lucrative business of lending Platwoods was under mortgage to him.

He still kept a sort of office in the store—a desk by the dusty window; a meet Sister Mason. But, as I writ y'u narrow shelf nailed along the tops of I'm aimin' f'r y'u t' put up with me, he palings at the longer side; a chair; table against the wall, on it three or raspy voice softened-"I'm honein' t four law books that were never opened. There was no safe. That ras at the red-roofed cottage.

Not a very imposing office but the commerce of the Flatwoods passed across those time-faded, unpainted palings. Even Zeke Polick. Simon's business associate, a would closest have been astonished to know the actual wealth that journeyed in an old satchel back and forth every day beween house and store.

Dangerous?-twice the attempt had een made to see inside that satchel, and a man had died each time. The ld banker carried a huge double-barreled horse pistol, loaded half to the muzzle with buckshot, and he knew the way to its light trigger as the weasel knows the way to its den. And the safe at home—a cracksman

from the city tried that one night. The old man blew a hole in his ribs the size of an open hand with a sawed-

off shotgun he always kept hear his

The old banker had just closed his desk, picked up the rusty satchel, and come out on the porch of the store when his daughter and the big woods man joined the crowd around the post office-a crowd doubly large, gathered

for the doubly auspicious occasion.

The girl ran to her father and slipped an arm about his waist. He looked down at her and grunted. It was the only sign he gave that he knew she was there.

Up beyond the Warhone farmstead there came a prodigious rattle of wheels, a clatter of iron-shod hoofs and the Milford stage dashed into sight; roared across the wooder bridge where the River road crossed Eagle run; rumbled past the church into the village and pulled up in front of the post office.

The crowd flocked around it. The guard threw off the mail sack. Zeke Polick picked it up and carried it in

One passenger had alighted, a tall young man wearing a full beard, neatly cropped and pointed-the new preach er, without a doubt-quite the oddes leather boots and high hat, stiff neck stock and enormous spectacles, that had ever invaded the Flatwoods.

He seemed nervous as he stood at the side of the road peering through his enormous spectacles, slightly amber tinted, upon the crowd.

The old banker, with his daughter a step behind him, advanced, touched his faded black hat and extended his hand "The Rev. Caleb Hopkins, I 'low?"
The eyes behind the huge spectacles

"Ah-Mr.-Colin, I take it?"

"All but the mister. I'm jist plain The old man grinned as broadly as

the pinched shrewdness of his dry face would allow. "I want y'u t' meet my daughter."

He half turned; jerked his thumb toward the girl; jerked it back toward the preacher. "Texle, Mr. Hopkins." e young preacher touched his tall hat; dropped his other satchel, grasped the girl's hand in both his own and

pressed it closer than the occasion could possibly warrant.

It may have been merely the exression of a genial nature touched with the fervency of his professionthe outflowing of a benevolence that embraced all humanity—but even so, it brought a quick flush to the girl's face, and drove her eyes to the ground.

"Step up, step up," he called, "and shake hands with the new parson. The way y'u hang back, he'll think he's drapped off amongst a pack o' publicans and sinners.'

The old banker had turned to the

The crowd had evidently been waiting for just such an invitation. Stolid faces raveled into grins, and the quaint vernacular of the Flatwoods bad an airing. Odd bits of philosophy, ancient jokes, that nobody would have dared to spring on his neighbor, were freely sprung on the hapless and helptess sojourner from the polite East.

The informal reception was over and most of the crowd gone when Texte noticed Jack Warhope still leaning against the porch post where she had left him. She ran back, caught his

arm and dragged him forward. "Mr. Hopkins, meet Ja-Mr. War-

"Glad to meet you, Mr. Warhone." The young preacher stretched forth his hand; the other grasped it. The peering eyes behind the heavy glasses studied him with curious intentness but the woodsman, only mildly interested, missed the inquisitive look.

The old banker had taken a step up the road. "Well," he said, "I low that jist about winds up the how-d'-y'-doin'.

Texle, run in and git the mail, and we'll be moseyin'." He half turned and glanced back

over his shoulder at the preacher. "I've dickered the use of our ol" preacher's study f'r y'u at the parsonshrewd was his judgment and so hard to have y'u come over and use the the bargains he drove, that half the study, she's that lonely sence the paryou can take a look at the study, and meet Sister Mason. But, as I writ y'u,

> have a talk with y'u about—the boy." He glared down at the road; the

preacher studied him curiously. So long had the old money-lender been accustomed to dominate everybody about him that it did not once occur to him to inquire what the preacher's wishes might be. He strode another step or two up the road, remembered that his daughter had gone in after the mail, stopped and frowned half impatiently toward the store door.

At that moment Texte came out with a dozen letters in her hand, saw the big woodsman, and, with a tiny wisp of rogulahness in her eyes, stopped on the edge of the porch.

"Yes; there's a fairy peeping into the spring right now

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

mayor of Georgetown. The mayor was

postmaster of Georgetown during the Lincoln administration; also police and

chool commissioner and likewise head

of the Georgetown fire department.

The engine that featured his solemn

passing was named the Henry Addison

-with every fireman in the engine

Enmity of your enemies is less un-

Chief Mourner Engine

Seen Recently in Funeral Procession at Washington, and the Explanation la Simple.

Washington has seen many unusual "Wy, didn't yu know, the new sights, remarks the Star, but from its preacher's a-comin on the Milford beginning as "that Indian place" to stage this evenin', and we're all goin' its now nearly half-million people, only once has it witnessed a fire engine as The twinkle at the corners of the chief mourner at the funeral of a private citizen-chief mourner, girdied around with crepe and rumbling along "Father's already fixed it f'r 'lm t' from house to cemetery, tolling its ome sence the ol' preach- about, which is why it is passed along:

certain than the friendship of your ported there was but one case of in-

In Wisconsin out of 58,000 hirths re-

AMERICAN Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

274 NEW MEMBERS IN YEAR

Roy R. Volk, Adjutant Altus (Okla.) Legion Post, Adds Many New Names to Roster,

To Roy R. Volk, adjutant of the James Monroe Rosch post of the American Legion in Altus, Okla., is given credit for a remarkable growth of

post membership.

When Volk was named to the post of adjutant the organization had but 18 members, but he increased this in less than a year to 292, making it one

of the principal posts in the state. The first thing Volk did was to secure one of the best-equipped clubrooms in the state, with a kitchen which would permit meals to be served to 300 at one time, a billiard room and a \$1,500 library. Well-equipped offices and lounging rooms are to be found in the quarters.

In his drive for members Volk made clean sweep of the city of Altus and extended his efforts to the surround-



Roy R. Volk.

ing country, visiting many ex-service men on nearby farms. He hopes to poost the post membership to 500 be fore the close of the year, and aspires to a home owned by the post.

Volk lost all his immediate family. two brothers and a sister, in the World war and is himself disabled. As ser geant in air service, he was cited for meritorious work while at Post field. no similar recognition having been granted a soldier at that post through-

FLAGS ARE IN SEALED CASES

World War Colors of Ohio Units Are Placed in Statehouse at Buckeye Capital.

Flags carried by Ohio units in the World war have been placed in a sealed glass case in the statehouse at Columbus, O., there to rest by the side of the colors carried by Ohio regi-ments in the Civil war.

The ceremony attending the return of the flags to the state, in accordance with a recent order of the War de partment, was attended by many vet erans of both the Civil and World wars. Three national units of defense are represented by the World war flags now in the keeping of the state the regular army, the National Guard and the reserve corps. In a parade prior to the placing of the flags in the statehouse many of the colors were carried by the original color sergeants

who carried them in the World war. The flags were presented by Col Charles Bhodes chief of staff Fort Hayes, Fifth corps area commander representing the United States govrere receive jutant General Henderson of Ohio.

American Legion officials participated in the ceremony,

LEGION THEIR BEST FRIEND

Disabled American Veterans Express Confidence in Organization and Seek Its Help.

The American Legion is the best friend of the ex-service man, was the eclaration of James A. McFarland of Dalton, Ga., national commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, in an address delivered before the national convention of the

Legion at San Francisco. "The disabled American veterans realize that the best friend of the exservice man is the American Legion, "That the organization that has the strength to force the issue to demand the recognition due the ex service men is the Legion, and I am sure my crippled buddles of the D. A. V. are glad that I rode 3,000 miles to let you men of the Legion know that we believe in you and want you to stand by us and help us."

Post Leases Auditorium. American Legion has leased the Lin one year. The lease carries all contracts previously entered into by the city with individuals. The Legion post plans to use a part of the building for clubrooms. A canteen probably will be established in the auditorium.

Get French Medal of Honor.

Two Legionnaires have been decorated with the French Medal of Honor. The two men honored are James Hanberry, a member of the executive committee of the Douglas County post of Omaha and Eldon Anderson of the Council Bluffs (Iowa) post. The medals were presented on ehalf of the French government by Gen. Georges A. L. Dumont, military attache of the French embassy at Washington, at a recent ceremony at Fort Omaha.



MORE WINTER TREES

"At this time of the year." said Daddy, "the birds are eating the seeds of the red cedar trees. These trees will grow well in a new neighborhood but they do not like to have many trees about them, and if other trees grow up about them they become disouraged and give up trying to grow! "So they are to be found, and the birds find them. But they're certainly

fond of open spaces. "The birds are also finding winter food in barks of trees where little eggs of insects are hidden, and there are

insects upon the fallen leaves. "The ducks find insects on the water until the ice freezes over the water weeds in the deep parts of the

streams. "And now the winter trees are looking their best, for they know that they must look well in the winter time, too "The Pines and Hardwood trees tell

their own stories. "Many people can read them just as they would read the chapters of a book. There is a ring of wood around the stump for every year that the tree has lived, and from the width be tween these rings it can be told how much the tree grew when it was two years old or three years old, and whether it had a good year or a bad

"The trees tell their stories just as so many of the different creatures do, and all we need is to study their language so we can learn their stories, for they are so very, very wonderfu

and marvelous!
"The roots of plants and trees, too have stories to tell of the work that

"They never come above the ground but they do their parts not caring whether they are seen. In fact, they like to hide their good works.

"They go their own ways, getting free from anything that would hurt them, and with their little root hairs



"I Am Always So Glad to See You.

curling themselves about the soil and growing and getting their root food. "They know that there is air, too, in the soil and dampness, and in some wonderful way they do the work that Mother Nature has set for them to do without any fuss and as though it were

no bother. "But the more we see of it the more amazing it seems, and the more we want to marvel.

"Some of Mother Nature's children do not do as she tells them. There is the Mexican Bean Beetle about whom there has been a great deal of trouble for she destroys crops and everything that is given to make the crops better she takes for herself. "She is a relative of Lady Bug, but

Lady Bug is not harmful and doesn't like to think that this relative of hers s so dreadful. "But I must tell you more about the

Pine tree and what he said to Moon as Mr. Moon looked down at him "'Mr. Moon, you have seen me here for a great many years. You perhana do not keep count of the years. You do not have to, for it doesn't matter

ways looks about the same age! "'Of course, you wear different suits, and when you're no longer a full moon, perhaps you're called an older moon, but you come back again as a young new moon, so I suppose that is

why you do not consider the years,
"Therefore it doesn't matter how "It matters, said Mr. Moon, for I am always so glad to see you. I want to see you for many more years. That

is why it matters. I like to count those splendid years."

"Thank you, thank you, Mr. Moon, said the Pine tree. But this is what I have to tell you. I love to be a winter tree, for in the winter time it seems that everyone is fonder of me

for being ever, ever green,"
"'And I like to be liked." "Every one does, said Mr. Moon. T've been shining for a good many years, and I know that."

Could Take Her Teeth Out. Little Vernon-Mamma, wouldn't it he nice if you could have the tooth ache instead of sister? Mamma-Why do you think is

Little Vernon-'Cause you can take

your teeth out and she can't.

What Becomes of Them. Little Gertrude-Is there a new moon every month, mamma? Little Gertrude-And does God out

of them? To Sound as It Looks. "Betty, have you been doing anything

up the old moons and make stars out

o this ink?" "I've only put some water in it mummy, to make it write weak. I've been writing to daddy and I wanted to whisper something to him!"

Unreasonable Baby. Johnnie-Ma! Ma! Mother-What is it, darling? Johnnie-I wish you'd come quick and see what's the matter with the buby. Every time I slap his face he

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MUST HAVE GOOD MEMORY

Checker of Hats in Hotel Can Give No Adequate Explanation of His Power,

The checkers of hats in large hotels have remarkable memories. Doubtless many young men were employed and discharged before one was found who could learn to take 300 hats from men entering the dining room and distribute them as the diners left, without checks and without an error. In a city luncheon club with nearly 400 members, for example, says Edgar James Swift, the usual method of paging a man who is wanted has been changed to asking the colored man in the hat room whether the man in question has a rived. And a glance over the hat racks gives accurate information.

Conversation with those who display this wonderful and peculiar memory has always brought essentially the same reply. They have no system. They talk vaguely about something which, in psychological language, is association between the appearance of the hat and the face of the owner. eribner's Magazine.

wearing a very glum expression on his usually cheerful countenance, when he was accosted by his friend Brown, "Hello, old man," exclaimed the latter. "You're looking very down in the mouth. What's the matter?" "Yesterday," said Jones, "I refused a

Punished.

Jones was walking along the street

poor woman a request for a loan and, n consequence of my act, I passed a sleepless night. The tones of her voice were ringing in my ears the whole eve-

"Your softness of heart does you credit," said Brown. "Who was the "My wife," was the sad renly.

Feed the Brute.

"You can generally reach a man's

neart through his stomach."

"Yes, or by feeding his vanity." We grow wiser as we grow older, and there is no mistake that it sort

of takes the pep out of things.

Why He Was Amused. Bald-Headed Guest—"Well, sonny, what is 't that amuses you?" Sonny "Nothing; only mother has pur brush and comb in your bedroom."

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HIS OPINION OF ACTRESSES

Stage Aspirant Relates Remark Made by Photographer When She Needed Encouragement.

The trials and tribulations of the embryo actress are legion. One learns from many sources of all the obstacles placed in her way. She is told that necess means hard work and so forth. and those girls with courage enough to go on, their eyes fixed on a shining goal, are the first to agree that hard

work is the real means to an end. "We have our disappointments and discouragements," said one, "letters from managers that when you follow them up often turn out to be only form letters, kindly written, it's true, but still form letters. And one can't blame the manager. He gets so many letters from aspiring applicants. But'— with a courageous and determined toss of a lovely brown head-"I'll have

a part this fall !" "I've had a good many blows and disappointments, discouragement and the like, but the funniest of all was the photographer's I visited the other day to have some professional pictures' taken. He looked me over. Going on the stage? said he. Well, I suppose by text spring you'll be posting for the cloak and suit trade."—New York Sun and Globe.

The Renson.
Husband—"We have no children.
That is why the missus and I have so much time to quarrel with each other."

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Curious.

which fact in itself shows how in three

hundred years a fringe of scattered

colonies along the Atlantic has grown

nto a close-knit and homogeneous nu-

V.'s celebrated Christmas at James-

faithfully as the conditions allowed,

The Pilgrims, on the other hand.

had separated from the Church of

ored of ceremonial and had rejected

the social and loyous side of Christmas

for the serious and religious side. They

came to the New World to worship in

cared little for place or wealth and

nothing for how the rest of the world worshiped. What social joyousness of

the holiday season that survived in

The Puritans differed from both the

Covollers and the Pilgrims. They had

not separated from the Church of Eng-

and those of Christmas were especial

ly distasteful to them. The Puritans.

unlike the Pilgrims, were determined

Mother for Christmas.

Santa's Big Present

ever!" exclaimed little John

ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Till he came to the manger, and Jesus

And laid down with juliaby his-great

Sing heigho! on Christmas day did

daybreak to night,

Calvary begin.

within.

heigho! at Christmas it was

weary wight wandered through Jewry from

-Angela Cave.

"The best Christmas ever?"

them was gradually built up around

Thanksgiving day.

England, had discarded all that sa-

For time was when the Christ-

of business men, tourists and

lamily parties. The Fort Shelby

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'RAIN TREE' SUPPLIES WATER Beautiful and Common Tree in Tropical America Holds Liquid in Leaves. The name "rain tree" has been given it and there is his picture to warn

to a beautiful and very common tree of tropical America. The name is probably due to the fact that the tree has the habit of closing its leaflets before and during rains, and not to any ten-dency to shed water from the leaves. The original rain tree story, as found

in the narratives of early voyagers back as far as the Fifteenth century located the tree in the island of Ferro, one of the Canaries. This island has no springs and a scanty rainfall, but, according to the story, derived an ample supply of fresh water from a sin-

The natives say that the famous rain tree that once supplied the whole island was blown down in a storm.-Detroit News.

Hard to Please.

A bus conductor tells the story of an old lady who got into the bus one very rainy day when the roads were very slippery. "As we turned a corner," slippery. "As we turned a corner," he said, "the bus skidded and turned completely around, at the same time sliding to the other side of the road. Immediately my ager customer arose and demanded to know why she was not told that the bus was going to turn around, as she wished to alight on the other side of the road."

Often a woman is so inconsisten ber age she is unable to stick to it.

spoiled child grows up and wants to have his way; and if he is smart he

dations for motorists.

"That feministic stuff of D. H. So andso in the yellow paper makes me sick," said a San Francisco woman, "Well, you don't have to read it," said her husband. "It has his name on you off. It isn't compulsory. If it makes you sick why do you pay any attention to it?" "Because, you old goose, I want to see how sick it will

He Had to Die.

The old farmer was slowly but sure ly dying. Lying in an apparently un conscious state, he suddenly opened his eyes and addressing his ancient spouse said, "Mary, that ham smells very said, good I almost think I could eat some." Whereat Mary replied, "Thee get on with the dying. That ham is for the

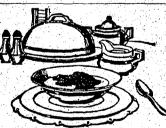
Just What He Wanted.

The golfer was just getting ready to drive off at the first tee when all of a sudden he paused in his swing and put his hand into his pocket. After fumbling about for a minute or two he drew out a handful of clgars and, approaching the caddle, he

"Do you smoke, sonny?" The boy's eyes glistened as he note the fine cigars and with an eager "I should just think I do, sir." smile he answered;

"In that case," said the golfer as he walked away, "I think I'll carry them myself."

Land's Sake. Old Lady-What's that awful smell! Farmer-That's the fertilizer we're puttin' on the field vonde Old Lady-For the land's sake!

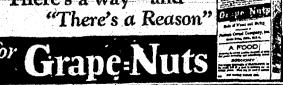


which includes Grape-Nuts with cream or good milk, will have one dish that has both

Grape-Nuts is more than "something good to eat." It is a building food in most digestible form; rich in proteins, carbohydrates, mineral elements and vitamin B-all vitally essential to the daily rebuilding of every

It pays to keep oneself in the highest physical condition, for with the strength and vigor that go with health you can "do things"

There's a way—and





God rest gou merty Gentlemen. e. God rest you meery gehitelmen. Let violtung you disti dings of som formand

Madonna Di Tempi from Painting by Raphael FOOD SHIP By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN HE spirit of Christmas A. D. 1923 in the United States of America is the same as it was in 1922 and as it has been for many a year. Celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Christ is universal and does not differ except in unim portant details from Bangor to San Diego and from Seattle to Miamiover more than three million square miles of territory and among more than one hundred and five million Yes; even in Plymouth, Mass., and in Jamestown, Va., is Christmas Day of 1923 celebrated in the same way-

> parliament December 24, 1652, for seven years—but they practically ignored Christmas and made Thanksgiving their day of rejoicing. So Father Christmas, Santa Claus,

mas that was celebrated in Virginia was anotherna in Massachusetts and Saint Micholas and Kris Kringle came the Cavaller pitted and derided the to the American people by way of sober-minded Pilgrim and the bigoted Virginia—and the jolly Dutch burgh-Puritan. Virginia—and the jolly Dutch burgh-ers of New York. And how great the The Virginia settlers bothered them change three hundred years hath selves not at all over religion. They wrought! America may still have the brought the established church of Eng- well-known and justly famous "Puriland and all its observances with them as a matter of course. Their great purpose was to extend the life and day is a holiday of national observances with the same meaning to all tan conscience," and to cut into the power and posses- the people.

. sions of the Spaniard. So the F. F. V's celebrated Christmas at James. Who has not loved a little child, he town according to home traditions as knows not Christmas Day—

Most important, perhaps, And as the great religious festival of that church was Christmas, the Virginians made much of the day. More-fact that millions of people are thinkover, they were just the sort of tolk ing of the same thing at the same time. Religion, which, as the word to enjoy it-many of them were gentlemen's and soldiers' sons, accustomed shows, should be a ligament binding to pleasure and joility rather than to men together, seems actually to have been one of the greatest dividing forces religious meditation and the saying in the world. But the Christmes cra le has a humanizing appeal that pulls all men closer together.

Each year back I travel— At least for one night— And enjoy with the children, In fancy, this sight. If peace abides with us. Good will toward men.

Tis because we are childre With child's faith again.

We catch a glimpse of the universal protherhood of man at Christmas when the fingers of children pull familles, citizens, communities, nation closer together with the same impulse -to make the world happier with a "Merry Christmas!" Little hands, how they tug at the heartstrings! brought the church with them to reform it. Like the Pilgrims, they had in the Child, the Child in the God for the moment at least makes the rded all ceremonial observances whole world kin.

A photograph reproduced herewith to make all the New World worship shows Bishop Shipman blessing a 1922 according to the Puritan Idea. They Christmas ship on its departur developed a government that was in the stricken areas of the Noar East, effect an autocratic theocracy in which To many a child over there Santa church and state were one. They Claus is spelled "America." And never went so far as to abolish Christ- though the handful of Russians who mas day-as did Oliver Cromwell and have grasped the powers of govern his Roundheads in England by act of ment may wish America ill it is diffi-

norning they had been motherless

Yes, they had never known a mother

And now, at dawn, when they stole down into the sitting room to look

at their stockings hung on the mantle

hearth just as Santa had left her, sat

there on the bear skin before

And Maj. Gen. Henry T Allen, who commanded American forces on the Rhine, declares that a minimum of 2,000,000 children in Germany must be fed for 141 days at a cost of nearly six million dollars. Truly the Santa Claus whose name is spelled 'America" will be a busy Saint,

cult to believe that the Russian people have for America other feeling than admiration, respect and love. For we fed them when they were starving and their gratitude has put a new

household word in the Russian language Ahra, the native pronunciation

of A. R. A., the initials which symbolized the American Relief Administra-tion. Trotzky may say that "punishment and revenge await the American bourgeoisie from the European prole-

tariat," but the Russian proletariat go on crying "Ahra" just the same. This feeding of Russia was the big-gest piece of pure philanthropy in all history. It is impossible to believe

have its effect on the future.

And now it is

said that this win

ter will again see

3,000,000 starving children in Rus-

sia, in spite of the official Soviet pro-

nouncement that

an end and of the

export by the

Soviet govern-ment of millions of bushels of Rus-

An old-time feature of the Christmas celebration in England bids fair to make a belated appearance in this country—the singing of Christmus carols, some of which go back to times before the memory of man. Of course the singing of carols has always had a place in church services in this coun try—almost everyone knows several by heart. But the new idea is that these Christmas carols shall be sung at community gatherings and even upon the streets—set programs by trained sing-ers. Denver seems to have taken the

great success of the singing of carols Over 3,000 singers carried the message of good cheer in song to every part of the city. "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," the carol reproduced herewith, dates

lend last year and to have made a

back at least to the Seventeenth century. In quaint verses it recites the New Testament story of the birth of Jesus and has been sung the world over by English-speaking peoples. The seventh and last stanza is this;

Now to the Lord sing praises, All you within this place, And with true love and bro Each other now embrace This holy tide of Christmas All other doth efface.
O tidings, etc.

Thomas Hardy, the famous English velist, in his "Under the Greenwo Tree," has a chapter devoted to Christmas caroling as practiced by the humbler peasants. He gives the following words as part of an ancient and timeworn carol transmitted orally from fa ther to son through the generations:

Remember Adam's fall Remember Adam's fall
O thou Man:
Remember Adam's fall
From heaven to hell.
Remember Adam's fall
How he hath condemn's all
in hell perpetual
There for to dwell.
In Betnlehem He was born,
O thou Man:

In Bethlehem He was born For mankind's sake. For mankind's sake.
In Bethlehem He was born
Christmas day I' the morn;
Our Savior thought no scorn
Our faults to take.

And who wouldn't be? For until this and under it was a plain gold band Father seemed as happy as the twins about this Christmas mother, "Santa is a wise old bird." he said

But the Christmas mother did not nswer him at all. She was buried under the embraces of the twin And, anyway, she wasn't father's Christmas present. The Christmas card pinned to her sleeve said plain as day-"A mother for Jane and John Merry Christmas from Santa Claus.'
—Ethel Cook Ellot. rend?"
On one of her pretty white fingers a
The twins were truly in ecstasy, big diamond gleamed in the firelight,

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Christmas spirit necessarily finds nany men and women stranded on the shoal, off somewhere, far from the general happiness.

"The faculty for happiness is a gift, in any temperament, whose wisdom and whose beauty this world too little recognizes." Chandos' thought is not easy for a certain type of mortal to cultivate, but the holiday spirit may

shipwrecked sailor, buried on this



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Had Not Practiced Lately. ing herself as a candidate for confirm tion, was asked to repeat the creed, the Lord's prayer and the command ments. She got through the first two fairly well, but when it came to the she bungled and hesitated, and finally remarked in a confidential tone to the officiating clergyman, "De fac' is, Mister Turpin. Ah hasn't been practicin' de ten commandments lately.

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He didn't bill or coo, But stayed with her for hours on end

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Knowledge.

Pieneure is a shadow, wealth is vanity and power a pageant; but knowledge is ecstatic in enjoyment, nilmited in space and infinite in

Century-Old Woman Astronomer. One of the most remarkable women living in England is Mrs. Thomas Styan, who recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary, and who is still an active astronomer. Each night she studies the sky through her telescope and makes notes of her ob-

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He Knew It.

Jim Higgins was paying his first isit to the country and so it naturally follows that this was also his first visit to a farm, On the first morning of his visit he

breakfasted with the family on cold The city fellow immediately proceeded to cut off the rind and then

placed it on the side of his plate. The farmer noticed this and, looking up. he remarked:
"We all eat the rind here, Jim."

"That's all right," replied Jim. "I

A Time Saver. Italian barber. "Den I calla my broth-

er, Petro." "Is he better at hair cutting than

you?" asked the new patron.
"Petro mucha better. He tella de wonderful ghosta story an' maka da hair rise, an' he no lossa da time holdin' it up wi da comba."

Acvice to Mules.

Professor (after a very bad recitation)-"Class is dismissed; don't finp your ears when you go out."





The Winter Breakfast

engaging flavor and true nourishment.

part of the body.

and be happy.



The Holiday Spirit

cried Jane, his twin. "Why a beautiful, golden-haired blue-eyed it's just a million Christmases rolled doll? No, a mother. Her dress was

Claus ever thought up anything so and soft, just as a mother's should be.

How do you suppose Santa of softest topaz color and all trailing

to an extent help out. Self-recognition was soundly urged by Marcus Aure llus many centuries ago, and writings of other Stoics preach tranquillity and harmony through the philosophy that says, "It may all be for the best."

const,
Bids you set sail!
Full many a gallant barque, where he
was lost.
Weathered the gale.



Christmas Gifts

Let Us Help you to get ready for Christmas.

You will find here a big assortment of trimmings for the tree and also Gifts that will please.

Be sure to look over our display before you buy.



VALUE OF AN ASSISTANT.

A Chicago banker asked a customer what he regarded as the worst catastrophe that could happen to a busi-

man, contribute all you can to his development, and then have him turn around and give you a rotten deal."

and that they occur with greater fre- I know something of the tragedy and that they occur with greater fre-

I think it was Mark Twain who I think it was Mark Twain who once wrote: "If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he with the idea of saying a few words will not bite you. That's the princi- for these undiscovered diamonds that pal difference between man and dog." I have written these paragraphs.

Now, having been properly vitrolic on one side, let's see what we can say for the other side.

When I started work at sixteen in a newspaper office, I soon began to hear it gossiped about that "cubs" never rose very rapidly with their first employer. To the man who hired you, you were always a "cub." The advice was to get your initial experience, and then get out, and get your-ence, and then get out, and get your-ence has a number of corrad Wehnes has a number of self hired by another editor as an ex-

Experience seems to justify this

My mother also warned me against ever working for my father. She ed until Sunday, sensed the fact that my father would Kinzie Hunt a never acknowledge that I had grown were bu up, but would always consider me a Friday. up, but would always consider me a cub, if not a fool. A good deal of this alleged ingrati-

all, but merely self-interest, self-pro- end in Roscommon and Grayling. Many broad-minded bosses are un-

for a long time. offered. Inquire of Like wives and a good home, they at Avalanche Office.

rarily and at the conclusion of hisw he will tell the boss that So-and-So i trophe that could happen to a business man, aside from bankruptcy.

"That's easy," said the customer.

"Put your hope and confidence in a man contribute all you can to his de-

From conversations I have had with business men, I am convinced that incidents like this are comparable in attractions. I have had with boss is mighty sour, and he speaks of ingratitude, thanklessness, disloyalty. Yet, if he would realize that he had

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Fred Hartman and family are mov-

equipment.
Conrad Wehnes has a number of fox hunters at his place.

The Belmore family spent Thanks

Kinzie Hunt and Fred Hartman

Hester Hanson spent Thanksgiving therefore, is not ingratitude at at the Hollowell home, and the week

Invest your money where you know

are taken for granted. Sometimes, an auditor or an engineer will come into a business tempo

boss never appreciated his full value.
When a chap like this, out of obligation to himself and his family, seeks

of placing trust and confidence in me who are unworthy. On the other hand

giving at the John Love home in Beaver Creek. Mrs. Belmore remain were business callers in West Branch

Many broad-minded posses are an able properly to appraise the value of assistants who have been with them offered. Inquire of 0. P. Schumann,



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D. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1923,

C. M. Morfit left Saturday night for Wilmington, Dela., on business. Clayton Straehly was called to

Sturgis Wednesday by the serious illness of a brother. Our line of Pohlson gifts numbers

nearly two hundred distinct items.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler. Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Rich

ard were dismissed from Mercy Hos-pital Wednesday of last week. J. S. Johnson and son J. E. of Sag-

inaw stopped in Grayling Monday en-route to Cheboygan on business. George Mayo of Flint was in Grayling for a few days and while here sold his parents' home to M. A. At-

Owen Cameron reports that the Gormand-Ford Stock Co. will contin-ue their engagements about March

players with the company. Be sure and come to the Michelson Memorial church banquet given by the Ladies aid at the Masonic banquet hall on Tuesday night, Dec. 11th at 6 o'clock. You are all cordially invit-

Miss Edna Taylor of Detroit spent Sunday visiting her father Oscar Taylor and family, Miss Maude Taylor entertained Miss Laura Jean Bowman of Detroit over Thanks

John Erks, who has been employed at the Military reservation left Saturday morning for Lansing. He was accompanied as far as Grand Rapids by Lionel LaGrow who will spend a few days there visiting friends.

Mrs. James Reynolds and grandson Ellis Daugherty returned Saturday from AuGres and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed and children of Twining, who spent a few

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Rage of Jo the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. hannesburg accompanied the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson having spent Thanksgiving as their

Miss Agnes Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo of Flint, formerly of Grayling was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Otis Wheeler of Standish Monday morning, November 26th, the ceremony taking place at St. Michael's church. Flint.

The ladies of the W. R. C. held their monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. John Matthlesen Friday evening of last week. The evening was spent playing "500" in which Mrs. Adler Jorgenson received first prize and Mrs. Charles Fehr second. Refreshments were served by the comfreshments were served by the com-

of the Bridge club, Saturday evening of Du Pont avenue. at dinner at Shoppenagon Inn. The dinner was served on small tables attractive with Christmas decorations. The guests went immediately to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gillett where bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Holger Hanson held the high

Guests of Mrs. A. Kraus and fam ily over Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen, and the former's mother Mrs. Jacob Cohen, and Pollock daughters Bertha and Arline, all of Detroit, Mrs. Minna Collier of Grand Rapids and Miss Helen Weinberg of Saginaw. Their visit at the Kraus home was cut short owing to Miss Bertha Pollock taking ill with diph theria. All returned home Saturday except Mrs. Pollock and daughter Arline who will remain here until Miss Bertha, who is getting along nicely recovers.

The Laura Werno Ladies quartett the second attraction on the Seniors the second attraction on the Seniors' entertainment course, gave their performance. Wednesday night at the School auditorium. They were a delightful lot of entertainers and presented a fine program. Each and every number was well received and liberally applauded. Miss Werno gave a number of pleasing readings. There were some fine instrumental trios and duets consisting of visilin calls and duets, consisting of violin, cello and piano, as well as vocal numbers. The people of Grayling should be grate-ful to the members of the Senior class for bringing to this city such clean, high class entertainments.

The Danish Ladies Aid were guests of the Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial church Wednesday after-noon at Danebod hall. It has been the custom for many years for the Aid ladies to act as proxy for Mr. Michelson and become host to the la-dies of the Danish church whom Mr. Michelson had always entertained be-fore leaving Grayling, so the very pleasant custom has been continued, and it is much enjoyed by both Aids. The affair Wednesday was very delightful. After the following program: Solo-Mrs. Roy Milnes; Read ings—Miss Alexander; Duet—Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Jarmin; Readings—Miss Alexander; Piano solo—Miss Quance, the ladies retired to the dining room where very delicious refreshments were served. There were seventy-five ladies in attendance and evidence and e eryone enjoyed the afternoon.

The regular meeting of Moose-heart Legion, Dec. 12. There will be election of officers.

This will be a Jewelry Xmas. Our s the best we have ever shown. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

ousiness Tuesday.

For the whole family: Shoes, Rubbers, Artics and Slippers. Olson's Shoe Store.

The new Edison, the phonograph with a soul. Order yours now. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler. Miss Cornelia Dutcher of Detroit

the guest of her cousin Miss Fern Charles Blair of this city left Sunday night for the southern part of spread beyond the borders of Michi

the state on business.

fore part of the week for Saginaw to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCul lough entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Farwell and son of Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson, coming in time for Thanksgiving. Miss Lura Ensign of Frederic spent

last week visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Philip Quigley, with whom she formerly made her home. Robert Churchill is the new clerk at the N. Schjotz store, taking the place of Holger Cook, who has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, to enter Grand-

view college. 1st, and that there will be several new Besides the James Olson family of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterser enjoyed having the Andrew Larson family of Johannesburg with then

on Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan enjoyed a visit from the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau, of On-away, over Thanksgiving.

Miss Helen Flynn has returned from Roscommon, where she was caring for the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H.

Rose, who passed away Tuesday. Mrs. E. G. Thompson of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. A. Chontell of the Upper Peninsula have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair on of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair on their way to Florida for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson had as their guests on Thanksgiving, Mr. tages are already available to mem-and Mrs. Emil Hanson, daughter bers, but another and larger club Elizabeth and son Neil, and Mrs. S. S. house on the lake with numerous Phelps, Jr., and daughters, Marion and Virginia of Detroit. Miss Margaret Phelps was the guest of Miss Francelia Failing while here.

in Cleveland Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Keyport is surgeon for the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Cen-

tral. day with his mother Mrs. Elizabeth by the young people, although relactions and family. He expects to leave soon for Detroit where he will be employed. Clare Cameron who teaches school near Kalkaska also visited his mother this week.

The ladies of the W. R. C. held their the that the romance that culminating began in their happy marriage began. ed in their happy marriage began.
After Miss Moore returned to Gaylord, Rueben made regular week-end
trips there. Rueben is an enterprising young man and will make a fine
hall matter for the wife he has chosen. helpmate for the wife he has chosen. hunter who accompanied former Pres-He has been employed in the Lewis ident Roosevelt to Africa on his big Drug store for the past three years, fitting himself for pharmacist. They Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit and Mr have the best wishes and congratula-and Mrs. R. H. Gillett were hosts and tions of many friends. Mr. Bebb is hostesses to the ladies and gentlemen the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb

NEW CHANCELLOR STRIVES TO FORM GOVERNMENT.

REICHTAG MAY BE DISSOLVED

President Ebert Fights Party Foes to Save Republic-New Elections Certain.

Berlin-While Dr. Heinrich Albert. President Ebert's last hope for a chancellor, still is striving to build a cabinet the Nationalists throughout the country are busy with plans for an immediate coup d-etat.

President Ebert's urgent appeal

the former German propaganda chief, whose forgetfulness in the New York subway led to the discovery of docu nents on the German negotiations i Mexico during the war, was dictated by advices from Munich that the Mon achists were gathering the full strength of all their fighting troops including the former Hittler men, and are co-operating with Admiral von Tirpitz and General von Der Golz in the north in a plan to launch an attack against the republic, which they 28 Dining Chairs hope will have the support of every monarchist and nationalist element.

The Monarchists are prepared to take full advantage of the political chaos in Berlin and make possible a

uccessful revolt. President Ebert, however, is deter nined to accept any group of minis ters Dr. Albert persuades to accept portfolios and to carry him through pefore the reichstag

It is practically impossible that he will receive a vote of confidence, so it can be regarded as certain that the reichstag will be dissolved immediately after the presentation of the cab-inet and new elections called.

The fight between President Eber and the nationalists is of more than political significance. President Eber realizes that he is fighting for the ex istence of the republic. But he is unable to impress the socialists with GEORGE NICHOLLS, Auctioneer the necessity for a united front against the monarchist attacks. To them party affairs today are more in portant than the salvation of the na

(By Mrs. Kate B. Carter.)

Perhaps the most accessible and de sirous hunting and outing districts in Michigan, on a large scale, is the land immediately surrounding Lake St. Helen, in Roscommon County. This lake has long been noted for the many advantages it affords the camper, fisherman and hunter, and its fame has

gan into other states. B. Peter Johnson, who has been seriously ill at Mercy Hospital, is reported to be improving.

The lake itself is six miles long, and while it is located on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan railroad and division of the Michigan railroad and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Bebb left the on trunk lines M76 and M55, yet it is surrounded by probably a hundred thousand acres of wild lands, lumber ed over thirty or forty years ago and now reforested by a timber growth beautiful to the lover of nature and affording a wonderful protection to all species of wild game having their habitat in the lower peninsula of Michi

igan. With the expressed object of con-With the expressed object of conserving and perpetuating the animal, bird, tree and plant life, and still further increasing the beauties and advantages of this district, the Outing, Rod and Gun Club of St. Helen has been incorporated under the laws of and although the day was cloudy there was plenty of sunshine inside for their bazaar in Red Cross rooms and although the day was cloudy there was plenty of sunshine inside for their bazaar. Rod and Gun Club of St. Helen has been incorporated under the laws of Michigan. The club preserve embraces fifteen thousand acres of land immediately around Lake St. Helen, with mediately around Lake St. Helen, with the strength of the st

of the AuSable river and both lake and river are annually stocked with the fish best suited to these waters.

The object of the club goes beyond outing, fishing and hunting and will offer to the members the advantages off an up-to-date country club, with golf, tennis, trap shooting and other sports. The lake is splendidly adapted to all kinds of boating. It is planned that trophies will be put up by the club for power boat, cance and sail boat races, and also for golf and tennis tournaments.

A commodious club house and cot Marson Harring tages are planned for the exclusive iss Marsuse of members and their friends.

With so large a preserve and offering Country Club advantages as well

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left as the privilege of hunting, fishing wednesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the surgeons of the New membership will be invited. Membership will be invited. ship is only by invitation, the board ple. As Lake St. Helen is located in the very heart of the "playground of Michigan" with the main highway thru the center of the state (M76) running young clerk in the Lewis Drug store, for four miles through the club prespring a surprise on his friends this serve, it is thought that many will week when he announced his marriage to Miss Grace Moore of Gaylord vitation, not only from nearby towns, the madding which took along during the control by the control by the control of the at St. Michael's church, Flint.

Age to Miss Grace Moore of Gaylord.

Meredith Cameron, who is employed in Bay City spent Thanksgiving the summer has been kept a secret from cities of the southern part of the from cities of the southern part of the state and also from Indiana and Ohio.

game hunt.

FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH NOTES. F. E. Hart, Pastor.

Sunday Morning. Sunday School-10:30. Preaching-11:30.

Sunday Afternoon Sunday School and preaching

Maple Forest—1:30.
Sunday School and preaching
Lovells—3:00.

Sunday Evening.

Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 Topic—What makes a successfu worker? Prov. 6:6-11. Song Service-7:30.

Sunday, Dec. 2, Christian Endeavo saut as leader.

We had another large crowd at Sun

day School. Our Pastor, Rev. Fred E. Hart gav two very interesting sermons which were greatly beneficial to all. The Ladies Aid met at the home

of Mrs. Corydon Forbush Wednesday afternoon. Plans were finished for the bazaar after which a dainty lunch was served. A larged crowd

mediately around Lake St. Helen, with many miles of lake frontage and including some of the most beautiful forests remaining in lower Michigan.

The entire tract will be fenced and properly patrolled to guard it from forest fires and afford protection to the wild game. The lake is the headwaters of the famous South Branch of the AuSable river and both lake and

Lewis' camp at a chicken feed. The class with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Smith sure did themselves proud in the way they handled the crowd and all rose from the table feeling much more uncomfortable then when they sat down, there being so many good things to eat. The ladies wish to thank the class for the good time and especially little Tommy Thompson for the unique way he took to entertain the ladies. (Ladies would advise Mrs. hompson to bring a barrel next time.)

The Ladies Bible class met at the home of Mrs. Thompson where a good time was had by the large crowd in attendance. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Wixon.

We have our church floor varnished and feel all dressed up, the work being done by Men's Bible class.

A meeting of the Church Officers also of the Teachers and Officers of the Sunday school will be held in the church, Friday evening, Dec. 7, when plans for a Xmas tree and other busi-

ness will be attended to. Don't put your auto away for the winter without special fire insurance. Attractive rates; sound policies. Palmer Fire Insurance Agency, Avalanche office.

TAXES ARE DUE. I will be at my place of business, first building back of Burrows' Meat market, every day for the collection

of taxes.
C. O. McCullough, Treasurer,
t.f Township of Grayling, Mich.

GETTING UP NIGHTS In One of Nature's Dancer Signals. A Healthy Bladder Does Not Art at Night, Intitio, excessive acciding or abnormal deposits may be asse. It needs cleanains, Lithiased Buchu it eller Formations, the second of the second second in the second seco

A. M. LEWIS-DRUGGIST.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ndy, taken for less than 25 cts.
There are about six words to SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

GENERAL CLEANING AND WASHing wanted. Mrs. Geo. Taylor, 2nd door west of Mercy Hospital. Good reference. tf.

OR SALE—A CECILLIAN PIANO Player. Cheap for cash. With bench, cabinet and 88 rolls. Phone Avalanche office for particulars. At-taches to any style of piano. 11-29-6. WANTED-LADY TO ACT AS

companion and do light work in country home. Please inquire at the Avalanche office.

FOUND—MONDAY AFTERNOON, 1923 license plate No. 215-349. Ow-ner may call at this office for same.

TRAYED FROM MY PREMISES, Q PRAYED FROM MY PREMISES, 9 head of yearlings, black and red with V shaped notch cut in left ear. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts notify HENRY CRALL, P. O. Lewiston, Mich. 11-22-4.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work in family of five. No children and washing sent out; good wages and work for all winter. Box 267, Roscommon, Mich.

FOR SALE—40 ACRE FARM, 9 tillable, balance second growth hardwood. Maple Forest township, 5 miles from Waters. A bargain. R. A. Salisbury, 115 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich. 11-22-4.

FOR SALE-KNITTING MACHINE, Victrola, Automobile Trailer. Phone 1042.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, full cement basement, bath, electric lights, hot water heating system. An exceptional bargain. Inquire at Avalanche office.

STRAYED TO MY FARM 5 HOLstein calfs. Owner may have same by paying charges. J. A. Denno, Fairview Farm, Beaver Creek township, 3 miles south of Military

LOST-A BLACK AND TAN FEmale fox hound, Saturday, December. 1st. Please notify Walter Bell, at M. C. club house. 12-6-1.

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LOST-DOUBLE BARREL, 12 gauge shot gun, Sunday night, Dec. 2, between Deward and Grayling. Reward offered for its return. Notify John Kolka at M. C. Round House. 12-6-3.

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Mother and Daddy, Grandma and Grandpa, Uncle and Aunty, and little Bobby and Mary will all find Gifts galore at our store. Come in to our ready to help you find just the present that should go into Santa Claus' big pack! Grand Opening. You will find that our stocks are complete and we're

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1923,

We admire the man who raises a amily, pays his bills, and minds his

10 inch Knitt Felt shoes at \$2.90 Olson's Shoe Store. Jap Rose Toilet Soap, 3 bars for

Attorney George L. Alexander in Bay City on business Friday.

Something in leather goods for Christmas, call at the Gift Shop. M. S. Loomis of Manistee is acting as agent at the M. & N. E. depot.

Mr and Mrs Marins Hanson return-

William Hemmingson left last week

Be sure to look over our Gift Toilet sets before you decide.

Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reagan had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malanfant of Che-

Mrs. Joseph Conway and children enjoyed Thanksgiving at their former kome in East Jordan, returning home Saturday.

The Womans Home Missionary socity will meet at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bates, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p. m.

Geo. Holmes, assistant purchasing agent for the Michigan Central Railroad Co., Detroit was in Grayling on business Monday. George N. Olson left for Detroit Monday on business. He motored as

far as Saginaw, leaving his Buick Sport model there for repairs. Our line of Xmas cards contains

special cards for mother, father, sis-ter, brother, mother and father, Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyette and the latter's father Fred Gendron of Stan-ish visited the David Montour and Henry Bousson families over Thanksgiving. Mr. Gendron at one time was resident of Grayling.

The annual Red Cross roll call has closed and as there are some who have not had the opportunity to enroll, arrangements have been made at the Bank of Grayling where anyone wishing to join may do so.

Mrs. Hattie Collens, who has opera ted the ice cream parlor and fine coffee room in Shoppenagon since last Pontiac will be in Grayling from 2:00 spring, closed her business Monday for the season. Many people enjoyed the hospitality of this place during the lary visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Pool entertained 38 ladies and gentlemen Friday evening with a very enjoyable bridge party. Prizes were awarded Mrs. C. M. Morfit, Mrs. Oscar Schumann, Mrs. R. H. Gillett, T. W. Hanson, O. P. Schumann, and Dr. C. A. Mrs. Nancy Deckrow is a constant of the men who have tickets for sale for the M. E. church banquet kindly phone Mr. R. Roblin by Friday evening with a very enjoyable they have sold, as he would like to turn in the report of same.

real estate bonds. 6½ and 7 per cent interest. Come in and let us tell you about it. O. P. Schumann, at AvaBoiler Co., Bay City and E. C. Hewitt lanche office.

visit relatives. Mr. Zalisman will join her Friday and together they will enjoy a ten-day vacation, visiting relatives in and about Grand Rapids. This will be the first vacation Mr. Zalisman taken from his work at the Fish hatchery in two years.

in their plant. This arrived Tuesday getting along nicely, morning and when installed will give them more power to run their machinhome Tuesday afternoon to the La ery and to heat their dry kilns and dies of the Ladies Aid society of the mill. Also will enable them to in- Michelson Memorial church, the af-

lough announces that the tax roll for ternoon was spent very pleasantly the township of Grayling is now in his hands and invites all tax payers to ful gifts.

ome in and pay up. And he says to tell the ladies that if they want to make their dear husbands a fine Xmas last Friday after an illness of a country of the says to the sa present, to come in and pay their tax for business at his shoe repair shop back of the Burrows market.

The Thanksgiving dancing party ducting same. Surviving the deceasing such by the women of Mooseheart ed are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Legion Wednesday evening of last week at Temple theatre marked one of the first public affairs given by this new organization, and proved to be a very pleasant affair. The decorations of yellow and black in keeping with Thanksgiving were most artistic.

liberty. The pheasants have grown rapidly and are now fine birds. The male birds are aflame with bright colors and strikingly handsome. The hens look very similar to a partridge, except that it has long tail feathers. Altho the birds are wild by nature, they are quite tame, due to their hav-ing been hatched and raised in captiv-

Something in toys for Christmas all at the Gift Shop.

We now have a complete line of fold.

footwear for the whole family.

Olson's Shoe Store.

Have your prescriptions filled the Central Drug Store.

Buy Shoes, Artics and Rubbers at Olson's Shoe Store. Schram's Ramblers played for

Something in gifts for everyone at the Gift Shop,

Two pounds fig bars for 25c at the A. & P. store. Mrs. Mary Colliday is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Juanita Secord spent a few lays in Reed City visiting friends. Mrs. David White of Flint spent the

week end in Grayling visiting rela-A nine pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newell on

Thanksgiving day. Fresh fish. Leave your order with

Mrs. Chris King. Phone No. 663.

Miss Marie Hawthorne of Granville, Ill, has been the guest of Mrs. H. G.

Jarmin this week William Hemmingson left last week Kenneth and Kieth Wheeler spent for Detroit, where he is working at his the Thanksgiving vacation visiting trade as carpenter.

Miss Marcella Sullivan visited relatives in Atlanta, over Thanksgiving, returning home Saturday.

Schram's Ramblers played for dancing party in Roscommon Thanks-giving night, and Saturday night for one in South Branch township.

Miss Margrethe Neilson was ab-sent from her duties at the Bank for a few days on account of illness. Esbern Hanson has returned from Grand Rapids where he had been for several weeks receiving troatment.

Miss Marge Woods spent the week end in Bay City visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and family Clarence Robertson who has been in Detroit for some time arrived home the first of the week to visit at his

The regular meeting of Mooseheart Legion will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 12. There will be election of officers

Mrs. C. M. Morfit and Mrs. M. A will entertain the Hospital Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Morfit, Thursday, Dec. 13.

Christmas house slippers, for the whole family. Olson's Shoe Store. We have a full line of gift dressings, tissue paper, cord and ribbon seals and cards of all kinds.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler. Next Monday night Dec. 10, regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah lodge when the annual election of officers will take place.

Miss Ethelyn Henry of Flint spent a few days in Grayling visiting friends. Dallas Cox accompanied her as far as Saginaw Sunday.

mann, Mrs. R. H. Gillett, T. W. Hanson, O. P. Schumann, and Dr. C. A.
Canfield.

Forty four life insurance companies
during the last two years have increased the percentages of their mortgage investments. Take a tip and invest your money in our first mortgage
real estate bonds. 646 and 7 per cent

lanche office.

Mrs. P. G. Zalsman left Tuesday for Grayling on business this week inComstock Park near Grand Rapids, to
visit relatives. Mr. Zalsman will join
her Friday and together they will enfive a tenday vacation visiting rale.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson is confined to her bed as the result of injuries re-ceived when she fell down the steps leading to the basement of her home last Sunday evening. In going down Seeded and seedless Sun Maid raisins, 15 oz. pkg. 14c at the A. & P. store. The Grayling Dowel and Tie Plug her right wrist was badly sprained. She is under the doctor's care and getting along nicely.

more labor. This will help Grayling and Mrs. J. H. Baughn and family, in a small way as the more labor employed the more it helps the town.

Township Treasurer C. O. McCully destroyed the parsonage. The af-

passed away at his home in this city last Friday after an illness of a coupresent, to come in and pay their tax-es and give them the tax receipt. This is surely a fine suggestion and no doubt every (2) wife in town will is surely a fine suggestion and no time. The funeral was held Monday doubt every (?) wife in town will afternoon with brief services at the do it. The tax collector will be open home, followed by services at Danehome, followed by services at Dane-bod hall, Rev. J. Herman Baughn of the Michelson Memorial church con-

A handsome poster showing the biblical picture of the first Christmas ations of yellow and black in keeping with Thanksgiving were most artistic. Paper chrysanthemum bouquets that later were found to be noisemakers were passed among the dancers. The ladies are to be congratulated on the pleasant time they gave those who attended the Thanksgiving party. Among the crowd were a number of out of town guests.

Early last fall Supt. P. G. Zalsman Early last fall Supt. P. G. Zalsman section of the state along trunk line of the Fish Hatchery, received a dozen ring-neck pheasants from the State department of Conservation. These were kept in a small enclosure until after the fall hunting season had closed and last Tuesday they were set at liberty. The pheasants have grown ters without charge. We hope expone in the city will see the fine poster that is on display at this time and which is so appropriate to the Christmas season. We are sure Mr. Schyler will have the gratitude of the citizens generally for his gener-

osity.
That large size grape fruit, 2 for 25c at the A. & P. store.
Edmond's Foot-Fitters in all sizes and colors.
Olson's Snoe Store.

and colors. Olson's Shoe Store. A real good Fountain Pen is always welcome. We sell the Parker Duofold. Central Drug Store.

New line of Satin Hats at the Gift House" and no doubt he will be as



READY!

C. This store is now ready to show the largest line of practical gifts for Xmas

New goods are being displayed daily and we urge you to come in and see the various articles suitable for gifts

Ties Gloves Mitts Aprons Bath Robes

Gowns Silk Underwear Sweaters Boudoir Caps Garter Sets

Suspenders Hats and Caps Traveling Bags Suit Cases Felt Slippers

A wonderful selection of Handkerchiefs

Infants' Wearables Suits and Overcoats Mackinaws & Sheepskins All kinds of Hosiery

STORE OPEN EVENINGS—Beginning next Monday

Grayling Mercantile Company THE QUALITY STORE

Ribboncraft gifts, dainty and neot. Jewelry, the Gift that Lasts. It new line at the Gift Shop. has no upkeep expense.

Our new Xmas stationery is now ready for your inspection. Central Drug Store.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

A daughter Virginia Violet was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jaronieski, Saturday Dec. 1st. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Fire caused by a defective chim-ney called the fire department to the home of Fred Brown late last Friday afternoon. The damage was slight

Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter Ada returned Sunday from Cheboy-gan where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bolanger for several days.

The Annual Banquet of the Michelson Memorial church will take place at the Masonic banquet hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th at o'clock Ed. Sorenson and family of Hough-

ton Lake were Grayling callers yes-terday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sorenson's mother, Mrs. Katrina Fischer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and

daughter Audrey of Bay City spent Thanksgiving visiting Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher of the Military reservation.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City and Clarence Johnson of Saginaw were guests over Thanksgiving of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson

Prof. Immel of the University of Michigan will give a recital under the auspices of the Goodfellowship club, February 6th. Prof. Immel charmed pleasing on this occasion.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler. Miss Elizabeth Walkowski of Jo-

The largest line of Xmas cards hannesburg was operated on Thursever shown, now on display. Make day of last week by Dr. Pool at Mer-your selection early. cy hospital, for appendicities Shale getting along nicely.

Mrs. Bert Chappel left Saturday for Lansing to get their household goods ready for shipment to Grayling, as the family have returned to Grayling to make their home, after a couple of hannesburg was operated on Thursday of last week by Dr. Pool at Mer-cy hospital, for appendicitis. She is ago moved to Flint.

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A Market for Your Poplar, White Pine, Birch, Bass Wood and Balsam

Peeled and Unpeeled for **Excelsior Bolts**

Prices Good Terms Cash

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Michigan Happenings

Inhabitants of Beaver Island, who ter months, are to have a state physician stationed on the island Dr. R. M. Olin, state commissioner of health, recommended to the state adalways are marooned during the winministrative board that such a health officer be appointed and the recom mendation was adopted, subject to already have taken in provisions from the mainland to last them until next reau. In the past the municipal mar-

The State Department of Conserva The State Department of Conserva-tion has been asked by the University Three years ago the market was re-of Michigan to obtain the transfer of opened. For the first year it was of Michigan to obtain the transfer the skeletons of nine Indians and a quantity of personal trinkets, buried with the shorigines, to the custody of the university. The skeletons and the personal effects were unearthed for the first time in 1924, under the in Cambridge Township, about 20 amended corporation tax act which is now in effect, Secretary of State steam shovel excavating for a new Charles J. DeLand announced last week. The department of state will grade on the state trunk line, known week. The department of state will as the Chicago Pike, picked up the void the charters of non-profit cor leg bone of a human.

Because of the lack of beechnuts and other foodstuffs the squirrels are rdining the forests of northern Mich igan and Mark Craw, district warden has appealed to the State Depart ment of Conservation to make some protective provisions for the young trees. The 1.600-acre forest and game preserve of D. H. Day, at Glenhaven is facing destruction unless immediate steps are taken either to furnish the squirrels with other food permission is secured to kill them, Warden Craw reports.

Sixteen litters of pigs entered in the 1923 Michigan Ton Litter Conthe 1923 Michigan Ton Litter Contest weighed more than a ton at the age of 180 days, if is announced by both apples and potatoes on the Mansate of 180 days, if is announced by V. A. Freeman, of M. A. C. animal husbandry department, who was in husbandry department, who was in the headquarters of the road Reports. Prizes, will be awarded at the annual meeting of the Michigan Swine Breeders Association at M. A. C. next Feb. total has been estimated at about 22 ruary. First place went to V. J. Brown & Son, of Jonesville. Their Brown & Son, of Jonesville. Their son December 12 only 133 cars had litter of 10 Poland Chinas weighed been shipped. 2,840 1-2 pounds.

The co-operative poultry selling organization organized in Grand Rapids age suit instituted by Mrs. Ernest in connection with the Michigan Poul-Haynes, of Chicago, as a result of the try Exposition was based on the plan followed in Utah, according to J. Alfred Hannah, M. A. C. poultry exten-sion specialist and secretary of the 26, 1922. While inspecting signals in Michigan Poultry Producers' Association. In Utah, as in Michigan, there is no central point of production. Hence, it is believed a form of organization similar to that in Utah ought to be successful.

Two thousand aristocrats of the hen houses of Michigan were shown is found in the fact that he won the at the state poultry exposition under the auspices of the West Michigan work at the State Apple and Potato Poultry association and the Michigan Show in Grand Rap.ds in 1922 and Poultry Producers' association held in the sweepstakes prize at the Top O' Grand Rapids. Conventions of the Michigan potato show at Gaylord this Michigan Poultry Producers associa- month. tion, the Michigan Rhode Island Red club and the West Michigan Poultry association were held during the

The last lap of the West Michigan Pike paved way between Hart and out of the narrow building. When Chicago, has been opened to traffic, neighbors rescued him his clothes an objective toward which local road were burned off. The auto and ga boosters have been working for sev- rage and a nearby grahary were de eral years. The completion of the stroyed. last stretch between Muskegon and Grand Haven on M-11 and the recent completion of the Indiana dunes highway is expected to double Western the Cushman House, Grand Rapids Michigan tourist traffic next year:

Bedford road, running from the vil- served as a captain under Sheridan lage of Ida to the Ohio state line, has He was one of the founders of Bellebeen completed and has been opened view. to light traffic. The road, which runs through the villages of Ida and Temperance, is 12 1-2 miles long. It is 18 senior literary student of the Univerfeet wide, built upon an old roadway, sity of Michigan, is the author of on a four-inch macadam base and "Cotton Stockings," eighteenth annua eight-inch concrete slab.

er than Pike's Peak, Corporal Dewey the lyrics, Webb, of Selfridge Field, landed safely in a parachute drop near Poncers at the field consider it a remarkable stunt. The exact hight nominated as president of the Amer of the ship when Webb jumped is given at 19,600 feet.

The sum of \$9,000 has been raised by Trinity Lutheran congregation of Monroe toward the proposed \$4,000, resident of Hillsdale for the past 60 000 theological seminary Missouri Lutheran synod, to be erect. there, died at her home here recently ed at St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Emily Brown, 93 years old, Hillsdale's oldest resident, died at her county hunters who sought deer in home, recently.

Walter H. McKinney, a Soo grocer, has received his appointment as United States consul at Bordeaux, years old, widow of Robert Alward France, according to word sent to Mrs McKinney from her husband at Washington.

When the annual convention of the National Association of City Managers met, in Washington recently, Albion, in the person of its city manager. Donald F. Herrick, had the youngest manager in the country present.

campaign for \$200,000 in subscriptions to complete their new tem- the program for lingham county next ple at Pontiac has been launched by year. the Masons of Pontiac. The new temple is partially completed and county up to more than 350 miles will be one of the largest buildings Surveys for next year's road work of the downtown district.

One of the largest deposits of the necr. marl beds in the state has been opened in Watertown township near Caro. County Agent Sims urges using at his Whitmore Lake home recently, marl and other forms of limestone He had been a resident of Northfield for acid soils.

In proportion to the number of students enrolled in the R. O. T. C. of the University of Michigan, the detachment exceeds the units at other institutions in the middle west in the percentage of students it graduates into reserve commissions, brought out during the visit to Ann Arbor last week of Lieutenant-Colonel H R Sillman who is in charge of

How municipal farms may be run by farmers in a manner satisfactory working out of plans. Inhabitants of to both producers and consumers has working out of plans. Inhabitants of the group of Islands around Beaver Island, which is off Emmet county, already have taken in provisions from already have taken in provisions from ket has been a source of much trouble the city government. was deemed a failure and was closed. operated successfully by the city.

> A corporation privilege fee will be collected from non-profit corporations porations which fall to comply with the new act, which requires the filing of a report and the payment of a \$10 privilege fee in 1924 and every three years thereafter.

> How boys' and girls' club work icts as a stimulus to higher educa tion is shown by figures compiled by R A Turner state club leader. In the entire student body at M. A. C. 130, or 8.4 per cent are former clul Evidently the is increasing, for 7, or 10.7 per cen of this year's freshman class have been in club work. Twenty-one of the 130 are seniors, 25 are junior and 27 are sophomores.

> A large increase in shipments of show that 188 carloads of apples at have been loaded at the vari ous M. & N. E. stations. The season' cars. At the close of the 1322 sea

> The village of Harbor Springs has been made defendant in a \$5,000 dam death of her husband, an inspecto attached to the Government weather Harbor Springs tower, displayed for marine information, he came in contact with an electric wire.

> A 17-year-old boy, Edward Dornke Jr., of Ocqueoc, Presque Isle county is the grower of some of the finest potatoes in Michigan. Proof of this state championship of the boys' club

> Ivan Hudlemeyer, 31 years old, a farmer of Albion, suffered severe burns while cranking his car in a garage at his farm. The machine caught fire and he was unable to get

David J. Cushman, 85 years old for 30 years owner and proprietor of died recently. Prior to the Civil war he was proprietor of the Exchange The laying of concrete of the Ida- House in Otsego. He enlisted and

Charles H. Sword, of Mansfield, O. opera presented by Mimes, of the Michigan Union. Besides writing the From an altitude considerably high- book, Sword has composed many of

> William Kelly, of Vulcan, mining engineer and industrialist, has been ican Institute of mining and metalur gical engineers for 1924, at the con vention at New York.

Mrs. F. W. Stock, 84 years old, a years, and the head of a milling firm

James Colling, of Fostoria, 81 years old, was the oldest of 100 Tuscols the northlands.

Funeral services were held at Grand Rapids for Mrs. Alveora Alward, 75 who was a prominent figure in the state legislature during the Pingree administration as representative from Ottawa county.

Fufilling his own predictions that he would drop dead, James Burns, 61 years old, village blacksmith of Hart ford for 25 years, died suddenly of apoplexy recently while he was work ing at his forge.

About 25 miles of grave; roads is This construction will bring the total improved road system of the are going forward already, according to B. M. Murray, county road engi delphia 200 years ago. To commemorate that event an elab-

orately Illustrated book has been issued. In it are about 75 pho-Martin Naylor, 84 years old, died tographs of paintings, statues, me-dallions and studies of the printer and township all his life



-Model of \$250,000 war memorial for University of Texas being sculptured by Pompeo Coppini. 2.—Chemist nicipal health department analyzing Christmas candles, as is being done in all cities. 3.—Archbishop George of municipal health department analyzing Christmas candies, as is being done in all cities. W. Mundelein of Chicago, who may be made a cardinal at the secret consistory December 20.

return of the former crown prince and also against the stopping of the activi-

ties of the allied military control com-mission, asserting that Poland's secur

RANCE and her allies are disputing

over the disposition of the payments to be made under the recent Franco

German industrial accord. The factor

and mine owners wish all payments in

kind and taxes collected to be applied

to the account of Germany with the

reparations commission. The French

handed to the commission only after

the costs of the forces of occupation in the Ruhr have been deducted. The

British and Italians assert all pay

ments must go to the commission for

apportionment among the ullies, and they expected that America would take

the same view since she has been

the army of occupation at Coblenz.

promised \$25,000,000 for the cost of

Belgium, having demanded in vain

that Germany pay an indemnity for the murder of a Belgian officer last

year, selzed a lot of rallway cars and

engines to make up the amount asked

but Berlin had more important things to worry about. It is said the Belgian

government hopes to take home most

of its occupation troops within a few

In some parts of the Ruhr last week

there were what were called hunger

riots, but authentic reports from the

region show there is no shortage of

are the crops in the Ruhr the bes

since 1912, but food is being shipped into the Ruhr at the rate of about a

thousand carloads a day. Figures com

piled mainly from German statistics

show that Germany is the only country

in the world where food prices, as

figured on a gold basis, are still lower

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON actu-

campaign last week in Chicago, where

speaking at a dinner of real estate

men, he laid down his main planks. He declared himself in favor of a soldiers'

bonus act because it was a solemn pledge which must be kept. He held

hat if the commutations of the Treas

ary department are correct, this need

not prevent the reduction of taxes ad

ocated by Secretary Mellon, Said he:

"In round numbers 13,600,000 are paying taxes on incomes under \$10,000

only 330,000 pay on incomes exceeding

that has been suggested the taxes of these 13,600,000 we would reduce the

government's revenue \$140,000,000.

secretary of the treasury, a surplus of

\$300,000,000. Upon the basis of every computation this surplus is sufficient to

justify the tax reduction immediately

needing it and to pay also the money equired under the adjusted compensa-

Lower freight rates, extension of co

perative marketing and developmen

of waterways were suggested by the

senator as aids to agriculture that

Coming to the subject of foreign rela-

tions, the senator declared his opposi-

ion to any policy that would commit

this country to "undisclosed European

adventures." He alluded to the pro-

posal for a reparations conference

made by the national government, as

"a transparent subterfuge contrived by

centlemen who, having notoriously

tried and having notoriously failed, to

get us into the politics of Europe di-

rectly through the Lengue of Nations

now wish to get us into the politics of

Europe through the indirect road of a

participation in European economic af-

fairs in a conference called by govern-

ments and consisting of the appointees

one is intervention in Europe to save

Europe and bring peace and order-

an intervention dictated by conferences

which we are but one of many. The

other policy is our own, frankly and

openly avowed, doing justice to all.

asking nor re

ceiving benefits or profit, retaining our and the attention of the United States

ndependence of action uninfluenced is called to the alleged fact that Spain

by secret conference, undirected by a is working for an influence over Latin

majority of foreigners; in short, an America that would be a virtual de-

"There are alternative policies. The

to the 13,600,000 of our people

ion act."

could be effected.

of governments.

wrong to none, neither

There is, according to figures of the

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than before the war.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Great Britain Is Disturbed by Information That Germany Is Arming for War.

JOHNSON'S KEYNOTE SPEECH

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GREAT Britain is just realizing the truth of what France has been asserting for months, namely, that Germany is rapidly and sys tematically preparing for a war of revenge. The British government, press and public are viewing the situation with considerable alarm. Seemingly authentic reports state that since October, 1922, three months be-fore the occupation of the Ruhr, the Germans have been recrulting, training and rearming large numbers of men far in excess of the stipulations of the Versailles treaty. France is informed that Germany already has enough cannon to equip from forty to sixty divisions, and that her factories are working overtime turning out more armaments. For a long time the Berlin government has kept the allies from checking up on the strength of the German forces, and the allied military commission has been unable to function. A Reuter's disputch says:

"British officials, however, feel that Germany is not able at present to arm the large number of men she is training, in the event of mobilization, with the necessary artillery, owing to the French being in possession of her principal industrial and munitions area in the Ruhr."

It may well be that the rest of the world will yet admit that the French occupation of the Ruhr was wise, xpedient and justified.

It has just been revealed that the Germans on Jan. 10 arrested a French captain ten vards beyond the Swiss German frontier on charges of espion age, and Berlin has determined to put on trial in Leipzig next January The French are arresting Germans as

FOR the time being the German govous nationalistic parties, and the So cialists and Communists are in eclipse President Ebert first gave the vacant chancellorship to Dr. Heinrich Albert. whom Americans remember as the obnoxious chief of propaganda connected with the German embassy in Washington during the early years of the war. It was evident he was to hold the place until Stresemann could return. and he found it impossible to form a ministry that would be acceptable. Ehert tentatively decided to dissolve the reichstag, but changed his mind and appointed Adam Stegerwald chancellor This former premier of Prussia began to get together a cabinet based on a coalition of all the right wing parties but he, too, failed, and the job was given to Dr. Wilhelm Marx leader of the Catholic party and national head of the Catholic School association. Dr. Stresemann agreed to take the portfolio of foreign minister and the new enbluet was to be backed by coalition of the Cutholies, the German People's party and the Bayarian People's party, with the Socialists prom-Ising benevolent neutrality.

It was predicted that the new gov would follow rather closely the foreign and finance policies of Stresemann and would treat the Communists and Socialists with severity. Already General von Seeckt had or dered the Communist organizations in Germany to disband. Longer hours of work will be instituted and the indus trial magnates will be helped to reopen their plants in unoccupied Ger-

many. Roelin's Communists under alleged orders from Moscow, undertook to hold "hunger demonstrations" in severa of the city, and even tried to build barricades just back of Kaise William's old palace. The police at tacked them in force, with tanks, armored cars and machine guns, and soon put them to rout, Official announcement is made in American policy."

FRANKLIN'S OLD PRINT SHOP! Joh Plant Established About 200 Years

Ago, Is Still Running I

Philadelphia.

Franklin came from Boston to Phila-

Interest in Franklin never fades and | paper. As a circulation-getter he was he touches the world today in many practical ways.

Poor Richard remains in one form Philadelphians rarely think about. His print-shop, which was his first and greatest business, is still alive, only many times higger than he dreamed of making it.

That tob office, now about two centuries old, has come down without a break.

Franklin's printing office was a go-

ing concern before he started his news-

a corker. His almanac had a circulation of 10,-

fiance of the Monroe doctrine.

000 copies when the population of Philadelphia was only 12,000.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Mourning Band. The custom of wearing a black band on the coat sleeve in token of mourning came from England. It was in troduced there for liveried servants whom it was not thought necessary to fit out in black uniforms.

MARKET REPORT

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Fruits and Vegetables
Potato New York round whites \$1.50@
Potato New York round whites \$1.50@
1.65 sacked per 100-lbe in Philadephia
and Baltimore, \$1.20 f. 0. b. Maine
Green Mountains \$1.60@1.55 in Boston,
\$1.16@1.20 f. 0. b. Minnesota and North
Dakota Red River Ohiog \$90-0.21 in Chicago and Kansas City, \$60@55c f. 0. b.
Onion New York and midwestern yellow
varieties \$2.50@2.90 sacked per 100-lbs
consuming centers. Cabbage \$50% per
ton leading markets. Danish type \$22@
27 bulk per bulk per ton, top 0f \$30 in Cincinnati, \$2.5 higher at New York and
Wisconsin shipping points at \$18@20 f.
0. b. Sweet potato Maryland yellow varieties \$1.76@2 per bul hamper Eastern
markets, Illino's Nancy Halis \$1.50@1.75
in Chicago. Apple Eastern Stayman
winesaps \$4.50@4.75 per bbl in Philadelphia. York Imperais \$3.50@4.50 in New
York Midwestern Jonathans \$56@5 in
New York and Chicago.
Live Stock and Meats Fruits and Vegetables

Live Stock and Meats Chicago hog prices \$7.15 top and \$6.50 @7 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers \$3.50@15.0; butcher cows and helters \$3.50@10.90; feeder atters \$4.50@75.0 light and medium wt, voa calves \$7.50@.76; fat lambs \$11.25@13.25; feeding lambs \$11.012.50; yearlings \$3.25@11.50 and ews \$407. November 30 prices good grade meats: Beef \$14.50@18; veal \$11@15. lamb \$22@24; mutton \$15@16; light pork loins \$13@14; heavy loins \$9.24@14. Hay.

Warsaw that the Polish government has protested to Germany against the Linois Democrats are grooming a favorite son for whom they may cap-Quoted November 30: No. 1 timothy, New York \$23.50; Pittsburg \$26; Memphis \$27; Cincinnat \$25; Chicago \$26; Min-neapolis \$19.50; No. 1 alfalfa, Memphis \$34; Chicago \$25; Kansas City \$24.50; Minneapolis \$23.60; No. 1 prairie, Chi-cago \$20; Kansas City \$14.50; Minneapolis \$15.50. ture the state delegation against Al Smith, McAdoo or any other candidate. He is Justice Floyd E. Thompson of the state Supreme court, who is held in high esteem. He is only thirty-six

years old. George E. Brennan, leader

of the Democratic party in Illinois, says of Justice Thompson: "He is a man of marked ability and high char-

acter. His record is a remarkable one, and his friends consider him presiden-

tial timber beyond a doubt. If Illinois is to enter a native son in the presiden-

tial race, Justice Thompson is entitled

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE H. TINK-HAM of Massachuretts, Republican

York and Missouri. In a statement is

sued by Mr. Tinkham last week he

asserted that "vast sums of money

have been used to influence public

opinion in various ways now entirely

unsuspected by the American people, directly to control elections" and "to

pay professional organizers and lob

He also said the Anti-Saloon league

and some of its state departments and

subsidiaries have "openly and flagrantly violated the national campaign con-

tributions law and the corrupt prac-

tices laws of several and certain of the

WO coast guard cutters shelled and

captured the schooner Tomako, one

of the most notorious of the rum-run

ning vessels, off the New Jersey coast,

and in her hold was found William

McCoy, called by the government

agents the "rum smuggling king." He had pockets full of money and defi-

antly asserted that he and the schooner

were within their rights, being taken

her seizure is condemned by the Lon-

don press as lilegal, high-handed and

unjustified and as having "only too much in common with the fanaticism

and fury which have accompanied the

prohibition movement in the United

UP IN Ottawa a conference between

held last week for the purpose of de

vising means to stop the smuggling of

liquor from the Dominion into this

country. The details of the meeting

were kept secret but it was asserted that the Canadian cabinet was in full

sympathy with the requests and pro-

posals of the United States. However

some of the things suggested are so far

reaching that parliament will have to

deal with them. It is understood that

on the lakes, and extradition of boot-

burg, Pa., on the call of Governor Pin-

chot, considered his plan for regulation

of the industry through a joint com

mission to be formed under a compact

of the states, and adjourned without

action except to call on Pennsylvania

to start things by repealing its coal

tax and passing remedial legislation

Governor Silzer of New Jersey was the

EDWIN P. MORROW, who retires

tucky in December, will then succeed

R. M. Barton on the railroad labor

board, serving as a member of the pub-

He group. Mr. Morrow was offered the

place last spring but asked to be per-

mitted to serve out his term as gov-

ernor, so Mr. Barton was given a re-

cess appointment by President Harding.

RANCE is considerably exercised

derstanding by which, it is supposed

Italy aims at supremacy in the Med-

iterranean. A counter agreement be

tween France and Greece is suggested.

over the reported Italo-Spanish un-

from the governorship of Ken-

severest critic of the Pinchot plan.

the United States and Canada was

beyond the three-mile limit, Tomako was flying the British flag and

bylsts.

states.'

States.

to serious consideration."

Grain
Quoted November 20: No. 1 dark Northern Spring, Minneapolis \$1.08@1.20: No. 2 hard winter Chicago \$1.041-2@1.06: Kansas City \$1.08@1.23: No. 2 red Chicago \$1.061-2; St. Louis \$1.14-2@196: St. 2 yellow corn Chicago \$1.1-2@196: St. Luis 80c; No. 3 yellow, St. Louis 73@74c: No. 3 white oats, St. Louis 45c: Kansas City 45c.

Dairy Products

Kansas City 45c.

Dairy Products
Closing prices 22 acore butter: New
York 54c; Philadelphia 54 1-2c; Chicago
52c; Boston 52. Closing prices at Wisconsin primery markets November 28:
Flats 24c; single daisies 24 1-2c; double
Daistes 24c; Jonghorns 25 3-4c; square
prints 25 1-2c.

and one of the most consistent foes East Buffalo Live Stock of the prohibition amendment and the BAST BUFFALO — Cattle: Steady Hogs: Strong; heavy, \$7.35; yorkers, \$7.25@7.30; pigs, \$6.50@7. Sheep: Lower; top lambs, \$13.25; yearlings, \$19@10; wethers, \$7.50@8; ewes, \$6@7. Calves \$13. Volstead act, is ready to introduce in congress a resolution calling for an investigation of the activities of the Anti-Saloon league, especially in New DETROIT QUOTATIONS

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

CATTLE—Good to choice light yearlings, \$45.000.050; best heavy steers,
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Butter and Eggs BUTTER-Best creamery, in tubs, 44 @49c per lb. EGGS—Fresh, current recelpts, 46@ 48c; storage, 25@29 1-2c per doz.

48c; storage, 26@20.1-2c per doz.

Farm Produce

APPLES—Snow, \$2@3; Greening, \$1.50
@1.75; Baldwin, \$1.40@1.60; Spy, \$1.75@2
; King, \$1.75@2 per bu; western boxes
\$2@3.75.

CRANBERRIES—Early black, \$4.75@6
per box; late Howe, \$6@6.50 per box.
PEARS—Winter varieties, \$1.75@2.25
per bushel.

HONET—Comb, 24@25c per lb.
DRESSED HOGS—Small, 9@10c; heavy
7@8c per lb.
POTATOES—Michigan. \$1.75@2 per 150
lb aack.

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DRESSED CALVES — Best country
dressed, 14\(\pi \) 16 per 1b; ordinary grades,
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Carrots, \$1@1.05 per doz.

Vegetables

Carrots, \$1@1.25 per bu; beets, \$1@1.25 per bu; turnips, \$1@1.25 bu; hothouse 25@27c; bunch; curly parsley, \$5@40c doz; Florida green peppers, \$5.50 ger asse; bushel spinach, \$1.25@1.50; wax and green beans, \$4@4.50 per hamper; shallots, \$14@150 per bli; cauliflower, \$2.50@2.75 per doz for fancy, \$2.60@2.75 per doz for fancy, \$2.60@2.75 per doz for fancy, \$2.25 for extra fancy; rutabagas, \$1.50 per cwt; Hubbard Squash, \$2.50@3 per cwt; parsnips, \$1.25@1.50 per bu.

Grain the United States is asking the refusal by Canada of clearance papers to lquor-laden vessels, the right of search R EPRESENTATIVES of anthracite consuming states met at Harris-

Grain
WHEAT—Cash No. 1 red., \$1.09; No. 2
red. \$1.08; No. 3 red. \$1.05; No. 2 white,
\$1.09; No. 2 mixed, \$1.06; No. 2 white,
\$YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 3, 83c; No.
\$78c; No. 5, 71@73c; No. 6, 87@70c.
WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 45c; No.

. 47c. RYE—Cash No. 2, 71 1-2c. BEANS—Michigan choice hand picked, rompt shipment, \$4.75 per cwt. BARLEY—Maiting, 75c; feeding, 71c. BUCKWHEAT—New milling grain, 2.05 per cwt.

.05 per cwt. SEEDS — Prime red clover, \$13.20 arch, \$13.40; alsike, \$3.50; timothy \$3.50. **
HAY—No. 1 timoothy \$23.55@24;
standard and light mixed. \$22.56@23; No.
2 timothy. \$21.50@22; No. 1 clover mixed.
\$21@22; No. 1 clover. \$20@21; wheat and
oat straw, \$11.56@12; rye straw, \$12.50
@13.per ton in carlots.

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FEED—Bran. \$35; standard middlings,
\$37; fine middlings, \$35; cracked corn,
\$41; coarse cornmeal. \$39; chop. \$35 per
ton in 100-1b sacks in carlots.
FLOUR—Fancy spring wheat patents,
\$7.40; extra fancy winter wheat patents,
\$7.50; standard winter wheat patents,
\$6.25; winter wheat straights, \$5.50 per
bbl.

Miscellaneous Markets Miscellaneous Markets

HIDES—No. 1 cured, 8c; No. 1 green, 8c; No. 1 cured buils, 6c; No. 1 green buils, 4c; No. 1 cured calf, 12c; No. 1 green calf, 12c; No. 1 cured calf, 12c; No. 1 cured kip, 10c; No. 1 green kip, 8c; No. 1 horsehides, \$3: No. 2 horsehides, \$2; sheep pelts, 50c \$1: No. 1 hides 1c under No. 1 calf, and kip 11.2c under No. 1

WOOL—Traupott Schmidt & Sons are paying, f. 0. b. cars Detroit: Three-eighths, quarter and half-blood combing and delaine, 40@42c; rejections, 30@32c per lb.

Farmer Boys Choose Other Vocations Chapel Hill, N. C .- More than one half of the 750 members of the freshman class at the University of North Carolina are wholly dependent or themselves for support, and are work ing their way through college as self elp students, according to Dean Francis F. Brawshaw. A study of the matriculation cards made by the dean reveals also that students are not fol lowing in the footsteps of their fathers in choosing their life work. Me

dicine leads the vocational list.

WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL **CLASSICS**

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By MARGARET BOYD

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(@ by Margaret Boyd.)

even as the pulse and water was blessed to the children Shadrach, Meshach and Abednege."-- Ivanhoe.

Friar Tuck here refers to one of the earliest recorded bits of dietetic research. More than twenty-six centuries ago, Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylonia, directed that the most promising children among the captives that he had brought home with him from Jerusalem should be given a three-year course in the learning of the Chaldeans. In order that the students should have the benefit of the best food available, he ordered that they be fed with food from his own table—showing that the subject of the proper nutrition of school children is not so new as we sometimes imagine. Four of the Jewish captives thought the king's diet a poor one, and secured permission to live upon what they thought a better diet. At the end of the three years the four had made greater progress in their studies than any of their fellows, and were in better physical condition than any of those who had eaten the prescribed diet.

Interesting as this experiment was, It by no means settled the question as to what constitutes a correct diet.

Some decades ago. Volt. working on the subject of metabolism, proved that for every gram of protein eaten there must result a production of 4.1 calo-ries of heat; for every gram of fat, a production of 9.3 calories of heat; and so on. At once the enthusiasts thought the diet question settled for all time. All you needed to do, they said, was to determine how many calories of heat you needed per day, and then eat enough to produce that many calories. An egg would produce 100 calories of heat and an apple would produce 100 calories—you could eat either. Then somebody discovered that the diet must be balanced-so much protein, so much fat, and so much starch. Still later, some one discovered a vitamin—they have found four of them up to date and proved that one could not hope to remain in good health unless the food eaten contained enough vitamins. Just at present the correct diet seems to be back where it was a quarter century ago—we eat more lettuce and less cold slaw, more spinach and less dandelion and pokeweed, more citrus fruit and less home preserved fruit juicesout the essential values are the same.

In view of our present voluminous writings on the subject of diet, it is interesting to turn back to the times of Socrates and find out what that philosopher thought a proper diet for a genuine and healthy people. He made the basis of such a diet bread and cakes of wheat and barley, and added "something to relish their salt, no doubt, and olives and cheese, together with the country fare of bolled onlons and cabbage. We shall also set before them a dessert, I imagine, of figs and peas and beans; and they may roast myrtleberries and beechnuts at the fire, taking wine with their fruit in moderation."

"With the life of a generous monarch . perished all the projects which his imbition and hir generosity had ormed."—Ivanhoe.

Hugo says of leaders of men that themselves advancing, they cause their satellites to progress, and t is an entire solar system moving on-

wards.' Our familiar solar system is made up of the sun and its satellites, the stars and planets. Some of the planets have satellites of their own; but the entire system is dependent upon the sun, which, we are told, is itself dependent Ours is not the only solar system; there are neighboring ones all around

If our sun should be suddenly destroyed, there would be a period of When order emerged again chaos. from chaos, there would be a new center of our solar system and a rearrangement of the stars and planets. So it was when Richard died. All the group that he had gathered about him was thrown into chaos. From this chaos emerged a new governing group.

with a new king for its center.

With Richard perished all the projects which his ambition and his generosity had formed-both projects for the good of the country and projects the advancement and happiness of his favorite knights. Herein lies the ditterness of death, that a man cannot hope to have his plans and projects carried out by his successor. Each man has his own interests, his own satellite or satellites, and his own way of deing things. Try as hard as he may, he cannot do a piece of work in the ex-act manner and spirit of his predecessor. Nor can he often accomplish work with the same corps of people that his predecessor found serviceable.

The commonly heard statement that some one can always be found to take one's place is rurely true of leaders, No one could take Richard's place after his death. Another became king, it is true, and the country continued its existence; but the destiny of the country, and especially the destiny of Richard's knights, was inevitably changed

Positive About It.

"John, John!" whispered a repre-sentative's wife. "Wake up! I'm sure there are robbers in the house!" "Robbers in the house?" he muttered sleeplly. "Absolutely preposterous. There may be robbers in the senate, Mary, but not in the house. Absurd."-New York Mail.

Same Thing Year After Year. All the rivers run into the sen, yet the sea is not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again, -- Ecclesiastes,

DANGER IN COLDS

If Neglected, They Will Often Develop Serious Illness

Take Father John's Medicine

There is lurking danger in every cold because, if neglected, it may attack the breathing tract. Prompt action should be taken when a cold develops.

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salesman struck a river town where the water was very muddy and asked of the hotel clerk: "Do you folks bathe in this water?"

"Then what good is T?"
"It has its uses. You think you need a bath. You draw a tubful of mud. Then you see you don't need a

GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

85-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.



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corrected immediately. wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing. stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy.

Any drug store.—Advertisement.

Wanted to Try It.

Bessie was lunching with her mother in a restaurant. Mother (helping herself to sauce)-You won't like this, dear. It's para

lev sauce. Bessie—Oh, let me have some, I know I should like it.

"Why, dear, you havent' tasted it."
"No, but I've read about it in the

'Where?" who was 'sick of the parsley,' and I want to try it."

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

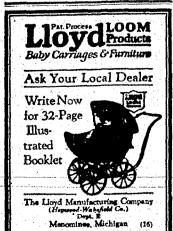
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Nothing Serious.

Applicants for positions under the municipal government of a certain Middle Western to n are required to undergo a physical examination. Dur ing the examination of one candidate the physician asked: "What did your grandfather die of?" The applicant looked nonplused for a moment and finally admitted that he did not remember, but hastened to add. "But I know that it was nothing serious."

The whole world loves to get the





W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 49-1923.

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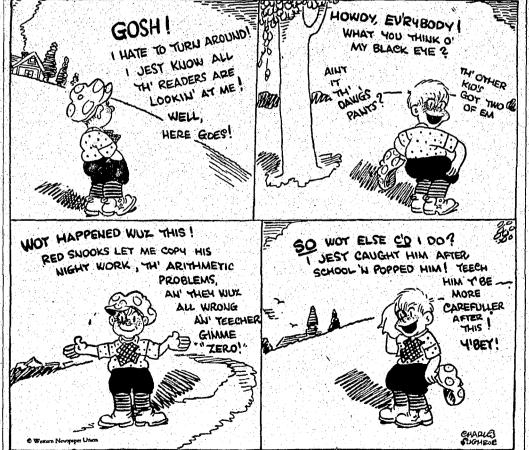
Our Pet Peeve



But Fanny Never Ran On a Track Team



A Reprisal in Order



Olive Trees

The olive is "beyond all others the tree of civilization. From the day you plant the tree, about sixteen to eighteen years must pass before it begins to produce any return—seventeen years of care, work and unremunerative preparation. In southern France, in the Arrondissement Grasse, onein the Arrondiscement Grasse, one been unable to ascertain accurately third of the country is planted with how sponges feed. An ordinary sponge olives, and supported a population of will grow from one to one and one-60,000 in the year 1880; the other two-half inches or more a year. The por-

square kilometer." Sponges. Fisheries experts and scientists have

thirds, which grew no olives, contained tion of the sponge with which we are a population of 10,000. In the olive-familiar is the skeleton or framework growing district of Tunisia, 150,000 of the sea product as it exists in the people-live in an area of 600 square bring deep. The slim, gelatinous sub-kilometers; but close by are districts stances is decomposed by wind, inhabited by five or six people to the weather and sunshine and subsequent sonking in sea water cures out any gelatinous materials which still adhere to the sponges.

> Origin of River Jordan, The River Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

PRETTY MODISH TRINKETS:

KNITTED SPORT JACKETS

discretion in wearing change her mind. Earrings, instead of costume jewelry—it is easy to overdo fading from our view, grow longer and it. One or two pieces are enough to more complex; neck chains increase in add a gleam of color and a beauty of importance as they emphasize the long design whose worthwhileness is above waistline and add color harmonies to the backgrounds provided by the costume. Bracelets, worn with oriental extravagance as to numbers, make a the English. In that country, which jeweled rainbow that gleams and sparkles on the arm, even with the most mates, the country seat or shooting sedate and unobtrusive of day dresses. box of the gentility may be long on These are all precious in the sense quaintness, or historical interest, but that they add telling touches to the it is sure to be short on steam heat,

HE fad for costume or semi-pre- coral or red shades add a color note



Semi-Precious Jewelry Fad Grows.

tollette and reveal exquisite design and jor, as far as that is concerned, any quarters of the world. Pendants and ticability has been an invention of corange ornaments, slipper and shoe buckles, bags and vanity cases all preimportunate "What shall I give her?" that clamors now for answer.

amber, lapis, jade, coral, jet or glass, links, in the fields and on motor roads, and pendants on chains or cords. In Knitted jackets now have a place in all of these necklaces there are the nearly every woman's wardrobe. Those

good workmanship in their making, revealing inspiration drawn from all bines light weight, warmth and prac-

Americans have been quick to sent innovations in styles and provide adapt these sport clothes to their own accessories that will help to settle that needs and, as every year adds thou sands of new women devotees to out-door sports, the demand for knitted Every one should own a good strand garments has grown by leaps and of pearls, and this is a gift that is sure bounds. American designers have of pearls, and this is a gift that is sure bounds. American designers have to be a joy forever; for pearls may be been equally quick to realize the posworn any time, anywhere, by every sibilities of knitted materials, from a one. But nearly every woman has al. ready managed to get possession of this been esponsible for the greater part most popular of all jewelry. Next in of the smart knitted costumes which order of popularity come necklaces of have become so familiar on the golf



of brushed wool, worn with a tweed Clear white, dark amber and amethyst are greatly admired. The clear beads skirt, appear in the winter to supplant the silk sweater and sport skirt of sumare strung with black rondels, usually, and the colored ones with white. Onyx mer days. The jacket for this season is an extremely simple affair, the two and rhinestones make many dignified and brilliant pieces, especially effec-tive on gray or white-haired women. styles illustrated being representative of the current models. That at the Dark amber is just now in universal demand, harmonizing with all the left is of brushed camel's hair, made with a military collar and a single autumn shades of brown, Titlan and fastening at the waist. The jacket at the right is of gray brushed wool. In earnings there is the greatest dibroad black and white stripe.

versity of design, and they must be se-lected to suit the face and add the right color note. Jet, pearl and sliver in a piquant pattern, like that shown Julia Bottom By in the picture, make a combination that goes with everything. Where the dress is a neutral color, as gray or beige,

Hip-Length Coats.

Simple suits have hip-length coats,

n one line with their short, narrow

skirts: More elaborate ones are apt to have perfectly straight three-quarter

skirts. In the straight models, this

gives the effect of a ruffle below the

coat edge. The combination of coat and frock is more popular than ever,

even for evening. Sleeves are not nar-

ticularly noteworthy, and the bateau

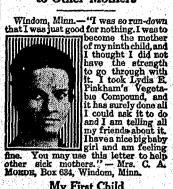
neckline 's "till a favorite.

Motife Done in Beads. Pink in all its most delicate tones is making its appearance in evening gowns designed for matrons as well as debutantes and it is given sophisticoats, or three-quarter coats that flare, cated distinction by clever touches of over dresses with some fullness in the black or intricate motifs done in beads black or intricate motifs done in beads or crystals.

> For the Bridal Gown. Several of the bridal gowns at large weddings recently have had very long lace, tightly molded to the arm,

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMIL

Recommends Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound to Other Mothers



My First Child

My First Child
Glen Allen, Alabama.—"I have been greatly benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for bearing-down feelings and pains. I was troubled in this way for nearly four years following the birth of my first child, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. A neighbor recommended the Vegetable Compound to me after I had taken doctor's medicines without much benefit. It has relieved my pains and gives me strength. I recommend it and give you permission to use my testimonial letter."—Mrs.IDA RYE, Glen Allen, Alabama.







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REMEDY

Knew Where It Was.

Pat had got a job as steward on board a liner and on his first trip he was anxious to have everything as nice as possible so as to please the captain. Accordingly, the first thing he did was to have a good cleanout of the captain's quarters, and among other things he polished up the ten service, of which the captain was very

Unfortunately, he let the teapot slip overboard and it sunk like a stone to the bottom of the sea. He did not know what to do, but at

last an idea struck him and, approaching the captain, he said: "Captain, can anything be lost if you know where it is?"

"No; certainly not," replied the captain, rather sharply.
"Well, sir," retorted the Irishman,

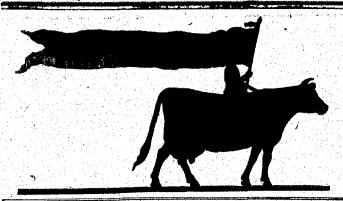
"your silver teapot is at the bottom of the Atlantic. The Best External Remedy for all local aches and pains, the result of taking cold, over exertion or

strain, is an Allcock's Plaster.-Adv. Where Pearls Are Plentiful. In the vicinity of the Pearl islands, in the Bay of Panama, pearls are so plentiful that when the islands were arst discovered the natives were using

them as decorations for their cances.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief





FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. HAILEY County Agricultural Agent

LEGUMES

MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Money-Making Idea Number 5. Cut some wood to sell in town. Good sale for wood in Grayling. Bring in two cords of wood at

Take home well-chosen dairy feed. Thanksgiving.

For the hay and the corn and the wheat that is reaped, For the labor well done and the barns

For the good that our artists and po-ets have taught,

For the friendship that hope and af-

fection have brought,
Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!
For the homes that with purest af-

fections are blest,
For the season of plenty and well deserved rest. For our country extending from sea

The land that is known as "The Land of the Free."

Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving! -Anonymous

Cashing In.

Mr. Andrew Mortenson, of Beech Forest Farm in Beaver Creek Town-ship, in the spring of 1922 shipped in a registered Holstein 'bull calf and two registered Holstein heifers. Perhaps you remember hearing of

Time has passed quickly. Today, on Beech Forest Farm, there are not only the original three Holsteins, but only the original three Holsteins, but, each heifer calf is now a cow, and each the mother of a beautiful heifer calf, born about two weeks ago, within two days of each other.

These two new additions to Beech Forest Farm are remarkably alike in appearance.

Some More Good Stock.

appearance.

Some More Good Stock.

It will be remembered that Mr.

Tony Nelson shipped in six high class registered purebred Holstein cows held their owners in poverty for held their owners in poverty for

\$100 the minute it was born.

We expect to hear, before long, Prices on grades during that the splendid registered Holstein heifer of Richard Babbitt's in Maple Fall calves 2-6 weeks old Forest, has presented the owner with

a splendid purebred calf.

Splendid grade calves (cross between a scrub cow and a purebred Good grade springing cows.

(without records)

er the county. You Should Have Seen Them. You Should Have Seen Inem.
The other day I stood on the steps
of the Funck school house, and observed the splendid cows of the Hugo
Schreiber, Jr. herd file past to "The
Evergreens," the Schreiber farm.
They were a fine bunch. They represent the result of ideals and sever-al years of watching and waiting and

Every farm in the county could just as well have a herd like Mr. Schreiber's if the owner had only

taken pains and interest as Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber did. "No gains with-out pains." "You can't expect to reap if you don't sow."

Mr. Sexton lived to see registered purebred Holsteins the biggest asset in the county, there being years when more than a million dollars worth of the beautiful animals were shipped out, going to every state of the union, and to Europe and Africa.

Those Naughty Farmers at Leer.

For the labor well done and the barns that are heaped, For the sun and the dew and the sweet honeycomb,
For the rose and the song and the harvest brought home—
Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving the trade and the skill and the wealth in our land, For the cunning and strength of the workingman's hand, For the good that our artists and potents have taught.

The years aped rapidly. That region is now full of very high grade cows, not quite purebred; but, almost equal in appearance and performance

cows, not quite purebred; but, almost equal in appearance and performance to purebreds.

People come from long distances to

the farmers at Leer to buy good dairy

joyed for years the bigger yields of the improved cows they kept, the off-spring of the good dairy bulls often producing double the butterfat that

the cows did from which they came.
did from which they came.
I will guarantee that these Leer farmers have had a good income from butterfat and sale of stock during these hard times.

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Probably Vast Wisdom.

had not recently bought another. Genare willing to pay up in four figures
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Choice springing cows (with

(without records) _____ Ordinary cows (milking) ____ Cows slightly blemished ____ Choice heifers, 2 years old, springing, record dams

Heifers, 2 year old, springing Heifers, ½ years old, bred and open_____Heifers, undersized and thin Last spring calves_____ Fall calves, 2-6 weeks old

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ence in these matters and will gladly give you such information as

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Some years ago people gave William Sexton the dirty laugh, the very dirty laugh, when he introduced the first registered Holsteins into Livingston County, Michigan.

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cows, heife s and calves.

Besides, the Leer farmers have en-

"Early sow, early mow."

Getting the Jump On Us.

Right up in Otsego County, our neighbor on the north, and in Arenac County, our neighbor on the south, they are "getting the jump on us," for they are getting into the good bull and good cow game far faster than

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Here is an economical combination for you which just "fills the bill": THE OPEN ROAD, an interesting monthly magazine, and your choice of one of these famous

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Notice is hereby given that an examination has been called for examisec. 18, town 28 north, range 2 west. of Postmaster for Grayling. This 1918. will be held December 11.

Persons desiring the examination town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount hould apply to the local postoffice or he Civil Service department, Wash-West 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 30, west 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 30, west 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 30, ington, D. C. for form No. 2241.

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Every dam in this bull's pedigree, but one, is a 30 pound which means that the cow gave 30 pounds of butterfat in seven days by official test.

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sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid, \$4.65. Tax for year

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President Coolidge says, "The Open paid \$6.30. Tax for year 1917. South ½ of Southwest ¼ of sec. 19 town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount Let this special combination at \$2.60 paid \$9.25. Tax for year 1918.

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Northwest ¼ of Northeast ¼ of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west

town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$7.49. Tax for year 1916.
South ½ of Northeast ¼ of sec. 19 tion to any one's library.

Then there is a treat in store for the men to who you give The Open Road, a treat that will come 12 times paid \$8.30. Tax for year 1917.

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of a declaration as commencement of the first suit, and the further sum of five dolars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of the land. ister of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service but am reliably informed that they are both dead or of the heirs of said grantees or of either of them, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the post office address of the executors, administrators, trustees, or guardians of such grantees, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Peter F. Jorgenson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated Nov. 27, 1923.

night, Dec. 31st. You and your friends are cordially invited.

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. MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated March 14, 1916, executed by Fred N. Waterman and Gene Hess Waterman, his wife, to the Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, of Roscommon, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford county in Liber F of Mort-gages on page 42 on March 16, 1916;

Whereas, the amount claimed to be Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$518.50 of principal and taxes and interest and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof: whereby the power of part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become

operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein de-scribed, at public auction to the high-est bidder, at the front door of the court house in Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on February 1, 1924, at one o'clock, P. M.; which premises

are described as follows:---The west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, township twenty-five north, range two west, Crawford county,

Michigan. Dated November 1, 1923. Roscommon State Bank.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address:— Roscommon, Michigan.

C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac will be in Grayling from 2:00 p. m. Dec. 26th to 1:30 p. m. the 28th. This will take place of the usual January visit. 12-6-3.